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VOTE IS TAKEN IN REICHSTAG

Majority Rejects Proposal to
Send Address to Emperor
William

FURTHER SEVERE REMARKS

Emperor Receives Telegraphic
Report of First Day's
Debate

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The most exciting debate in a long time in the Reichstag was concluded this evening with the rejection by the majority of a proposition to send an address to the Emperor, calling attention to the danger of His Majesty's personal intervention in foreign politics. The discussion brought forth strong expressions from the representatives of most of the parties. The displeasure of the house was concentrated principally upon Chancellor Von Buelow. Members of several of the groups refused to accept the Chancellor's explanation with regard to the Emperor's interview in the London Daily Telegraph as satisfactory, or as offering guarantees for the future. But when the proposition of addressing the Emperor formally on the subject was put to the house, the government majority did not hesitate in voting against it.

Chancellor Von Buelow listened unmoved, virtually throughout the whole afternoon, to personal attacks against him, only leaving the house for a short time to attend the sitting of the Prussian cabinet. It was generally expected that he would speak again today, but the Chancellor disappointed the members.

Baron Von Kiderlein Waechter, the acting foreign minister, in his maiden speech, and amid constant applause, defended the foreign office, which he declared was overworked and lacked sufficient staff. His defence of the foreign office, which was so closely identified with the "interview," was received with loudly expressed derision by the Socialists.

The Reichstag was again crowded today when the debate was resumed. The house listened with undiminished attention while the constitutionality of Emperor William's private interposition in the foreign affairs of the nation was discussed. Chancellor Von Buelow and all the ministers, including Baron Von Kiderlein Waechter, the acting foreign minister, were present, and the diplomatic and other galleries were crowded.

Baron Gamp, Conservative, said he thought that the anger and bitterness shown yesterday by Herr Liebermann von Sonnenberg, the agrarian anti-semitic, was no way to treat such a sorrowful subject. It was tragic, he said, that a sovereign with so many admirable qualities should find himself in such a plight. His Majesty's trouble ought rather to be ascribed to his responsible advisers, who since the time of Bismarck, never have been able to tell his Majesty plainly his constitutional duties.

Konrad Hausman, Bavarian radical, attacked the conduct of the Chancellor throughout the entire incident of the Telegraph interview. He handed both the Chancellor and the Emperor severely, as did several other speakers. The debate was concluded and the house rejected the proposition of the address and adjourned.

Donauschlingen, Baden, Nov. 11.—A telegraphic report of the proceedings in the Reichstag yesterday was telegraphed to Emperor William. The last installment was transmitted to the castle at 9 o'clock yesterday evening. Three hours later the telegraph office was busy for an hour sending despatches from the castle to Berlin.

Principal Resigns.

Halifax, Nov. 11.—Dr. Robert McGill, for six years professor in Dalhousie college and principal since the removal of Principal Falconer to Toronto, has resigned his chair and the principalship, to take effect in June. He gives no reason for his resignation.

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Paris, Nov. 11.—Simplified phonetic spelling, upon the lines advocated by President Roosevelt, is to be introduced in the public schools by M. Doumergue, the Minister of Public Instruction.

Work at Fernie

Fernie, Nov. 11.—The weather still continues cold, and building operations are going ahead fast. People are beginning to realize that winter is close, and it is hoped that every one will be comfortably housed before then.

Sao Paulo Coffee.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 11.—President Penna has sent to congress the application of the government of Sao Paulo province for a federal guarantee on the coffee valorization loan up to \$75,000,000. This application is accompanied by a message in which the president, in view of the widespread national interest in preventing the disordered selling of the coffee held in Sao Paulo, asks that the guarantee be made.

Foreman Brutally Murdered.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Nov. 11.—Clarence Leid, of Harrisburg, Pa., a foreman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad cut-off, was murdered at a camp about two miles from Blairstown, N. J., last night, by an Italian, whose name is not known to either the contractor or the police. Yesterday afternoon Leid took the foreman to task for loafing, and threatened to discharge him. Last night at 11 o'clock, when Leid was approaching his quarters in the camp, he was attacked by the Italian, who knocked him down, and beat him to death with a club. The murderer was caught, and is in jail at Blairstown under heavy guard, the police fear an uprising of the Americans employed along the line of work.

BRITISH HONDURAS SATISFIES HINDUS

Delegates Will Advise Country-
men to Accept Offer of
Government

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—The Hindu delegates will report favorably on the proposition to transport their fellow-countrymen to British Honduras, this is the advice received by cable from J. B. Harkin, private secretary to the minister of the interior, who is now in Belize, the capital of the Central American colony.

It is understood that Mr. Harkin and the East Indian deputation will leave next week for Vancouver. On their return here the Hindus will present many reasons why the offer of the Imperial government to locate them in British Honduras should be accepted. The cost of their passage from British Honduras to the colony will probably be borne jointly by the Ottawa and Imperial authorities. The Hindus will be employed on railway construction work and on sugar plantations at a rate not exceeding one dollar per day.

It is expected that ninety-five per cent of the East Indians resident in British Honduras will accept the terms respecting employment guaranteed by the governor of British Honduras. Those who refuse to emigrate and who are found out of work during the winter months will be deported to Hongkong.

SETTLER'S DEATH

Charles Haines, Old Resident of Naas
District, Dies While Indian Wife
is Absent

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—The sudden death of Charles Haines, for ten years a settler in the district north of the mouth of Naas river, is reported by arrivals by steamer in Vancouver today. Haines with his Indian wife had been for nine years living on their farm. Last Wednesday, the Indian farm produce for sale, leaving Haines alone with his five-year-old son. In a storm Haines' small boat got adrift and he swam out to tow it ashore. He succeeded in doing this, but took a chill and next day died of pneumonia. To some white men who happened along, the half-breed son declared that there was "a man lying on the bed with a mask on"—referring to the dead body of his father. It was fortunate that the boy was rescued, for his mother had not intended returning for several days, and as a blizzard was raging he would certainly have been frozen to death without a fire.

Haines was well-known all along the Northern coast. He has a brother somewhere in British Columbia and a sister at Parry Sound, Ont.

SIR C. H. TUPPER

Talk of Offering Him Carleton Seat—
Sir Hildbert Says He is Still
Out of Politics

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—A petition is in circulation in Carleton county in which Sir Charles Hildbert Tupper is asked to accept the representation of that constituency in parliament in the event of R. L. Borden deciding to sit for Halifax. The county is perfectly aware that the Conservative candidate may be.

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—Your correspondent today interviewed Sir Charles Hildbert Tupper on the Carleton seat petition. He says he is still out of politics and has no present intention of running.

Grand Trunk Earnings

Montreal, Nov. 11.—G. T. R. traffic earnings for the first week of November decreased by \$85,412 compared with the same week last year.

Another for the Kaiser.

The Hague, Nov. 11.—The Vaderland publishes extracts from the memoirs of an unnamed diplomat who asserts that during the Russo-Japanese war the German Emperor wrote to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland threatening the occupation of Dutch ports unless Holland put herself in a state of defense against Great Britain.

PASSENGERS DIE AMONG WRECKAGE

Errors of Trainmen on Louisi-
ana Road Costs Lives of
Eleven Persons

RUINS OF CARS TAKE FIRE

Van Efforts of Rescue Force to
Release Little Boy From
Debris

New Orleans, La., Nov. 11.—It was a heavy price in human life that was paid for the error of railroad trainmen today when a Great Northern express crashed into the rear of a New Orleans and Northeastern local train at Littlewoods station, twelve miles from New Orleans.

Eleven dead and many more injured, some of them fatally, is the record of the wreck which was attended by unusually gruesome scenes.

The wreck caught fire and only the heroic work of the surviving passengers prevented the cremation of those perished in the debris.

Between Slidell and New Orleans the Great Northern railway trains run over the track of the New Orleans and Northeastern railway, and there was a misunderstanding as to which train had the right of way at the time of the accident. No one on the Great Northern express was seriously hurt, although those aboard the Northeastern local were killed or injured. The wreckage of the express locomotive, as it tore through the two rear coaches of the local.

Among the sights that greeted the rescuers was that of a small boy apparently unable to extricate himself from the wreck which was fast settling down upon him. A score or more of men made a heroic effort to get the child, but the wreckage and escaping steam from the damaged locomotive interfered, and they were forced to stand idly by while the child called futilely for help until he died. This child proved to be Wm. Attaway, three years old, of Slidell, La., his body being taken out of the wreck several hours later, horribly mutilated.

A partial list of the dead follows: Charles Reese, teacher, 40 years old, Alton, La.; Wm. Martin, 30, home in Slidell in coal business in New Orleans; Geo. Edleston, 40; Slidell; C. B. Lowry, Chicago, drummer for the American Cressote Company; Wm. Attaway, the little child.

GRAVE IN LABRADOR TAKEN FOR ANDREE'S

Discovery by Fishing Skipper
Causes Vain Report to Be
Circulated

Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—There is reason to believe that the body of Professor S. Andree, the Arctic explorer who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the north pole in a balloon, has been found on the coast of Labrador. A letter received here from the captain of the Danish steamer Ingfra, dated Labrador, Sept. 30, reports that Captain Chalkler, skipper of the American schooner Pilot of Conception Bay, Newfoundland, discovered in northern Labrador a cross bearing the name Andree and that beneath this cross he found a body and a box of documents.

St. Johns, N. B., Nov. 11.—Captain James Chalkler, master of the fishing schooner Pilot of Brigues, Conception Bay, said tonight that while his vessel was cod fishing in Muford Bay, northern Labrador, about August 10, he started over and across the cape to Black Duck Bay, three miles distant, and found a grave surmounted by a cross bearing the inscription "Andre Ansty, Nov. 7, 1897." The lettering was very faint, and it was difficult to tell whether the date of the month was November 1 or 7, but he decides the latter.

Captain Chalkler did not disturb the grave and did not discover any documents, and does not know who is buried there. He is positive that the first word was "Andre" (French word for Andrew.) It is thought that an explanation of the grave may lie in the fact that fishermen from Notre Dame named Ansty, near Cape Muford, were away on a fishing trip, and that one of these may have died and have been buried there. Against this there is the fact that Newfoundlanders always endeavor to bring home their dead from the fishing grounds. The point where the grave was found is about three quarters of a mile from the coast. Captain Chalkler says he could locate the grave again very easily, if required. There was no wreckage or any other object near the cross, and the nearest settlement is twenty miles away.

Captain Jackson, master of the Moravian mailer, steamer Harmony, which arrived here this morning from northern Labrador, was unable to throw any light on the matter. Neither he nor Dr. Hutton, who was also on board the mission steamer, having spent the last three years in charge of the mission hospital in northern Labrador, was aware of the existence of any grave where Chalkler found one.

Horses Going to Cuba.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—Representatives of the Cuban Racing association have made arrangements to send to Havana a large number of American horses, which are usually raced in the south during the winter. On account of adverse racing legislation in the south, these representatives claim the next two weeks will be marked by large shipments of horses to Havana, through Galveston, New Orleans and Tampa.

Mr. Borden Goes South

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—R. L. Borden, M. P., is in Toronto today and goes from that city to the Southern States for a rest, until the opening of Parliament.

Committed for Trial.

Halifax, Nov. 11.—L. M. Carruthers has been committed for trial at Cannington, N. S., on the charge of circulating copies of the Calgary Eyeopener containing a libel on Sir Frederick Borden. He was released on bail.

Portage La Prairie Bonds.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—Five New York bond houses and two Montreal firms have tendered on Portage La Prairie school bonds amounting to \$200,000 four per cent, thirty-five years, dated August 1, 1908, offering from 94 to 96. No award has yet been made.

Teller McCallum's Sentence.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—D. Cameron McCallum, former teller of the Farmers' bank arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$16,495 from the bank was sentenced today to four years in the penitentiary. The shortage had been considerably reduced by McCallum's friends since it was first discovered.

Pool Rooms Nuisances.

Olympia, Nov. 11.—The supreme court has rendered a decision holding that persons conducting pool rooms may be prosecuted under the state criminal laws for maintaining a nuisance, which is defined as a place where gambling is carried on. George Shanklin, Frank Moon and William Quinn, proprietors of the Turf Exchange were arrested. In the Pierce county court this case was dismissed because the state law defining gambling does not name betting on horse races, but the supreme court says the nuisance law refers to the general definition of gambling, which includes such betting and orders the trial to proceed.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID DECEASED MINISTER

Funeral of the Late Hon. J. H.
Agnew Attended By Large
Concourse

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—The last respects of the public, the friends and colleagues of the late Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial treasurer, were paid to the deceased minister this afternoon, when the funeral services were conducted in All Saint's church. There was a large attendance of the citizens of Winnipeg, as well as all the members of the local government, and the majority of the members of the legislature and of the House of Commons for Manitoba, who could reach the city. Private service for the members of the family was conducted at the residence, River avenue, at 2 o'clock, after which a public service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Heathcote, pastor and friend of the deceased, at the church. There was no sermon or address by the pastor, but the solemn burial service of the Anglican church was read.

At the conclusion of the services, one of the largest corteges ever seen in the city formed behind the hearse and slowly followed the remains to St. John's cemetery, where interment was made. His brothers and the male members of the late Mr. Agnew's family were at the head of the mourners, followed by the pallbearers and citizens of all ranks. The pallbearers were: Hon. R. P. Roblin, Lieut. Col. Hosmer, Hon. Robt. Rogers, Hon. G. R. Coldwell, H. H. Goulter, of Virden, J. King, W. J. Tupper and John Woodman.

Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Agnew all offices under the provincial government were closed for business at noon today, and the assize court and other civil courts also adjourned for the afternoon.

PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSITE

Progress Made With Survey—Provincial Government to Call For
Tenders for Work

Prince Rupert, Nov. 11.—Rapid progress is being made in the completion of the survey of the townsite of Prince Rupert. One hundred and twenty men are now at work staking lots, and with continued fine weather it is expected that they will finish the main townsite by the end of December. The proposed auction sale of lots will, it is expected, occur about May 1.

Plans are now being prepared for the proposed planking of the different streets and the laying of sidewalks, and the work of building them will be started as soon as the plans are completed.

The provincial government will shortly call for tenders for carrying out its share of the work on the new townsite of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Two hundred thousand dollars have been expended in the early spring, \$40,000 for sewer construction and \$160,000 in new streets and sidewalks. Sixth avenue, which is four miles in length, will be planked from end to end, and Main street, which crosses Sixth avenue at right angles, will be planked from the waterfront for a distance of a mile.

Illness of Dr. Withrow

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Rev. Dr. Withrow, of the Methodist Church Publication Society, is seriously ill.

South Perth Recount

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 11.—The recount of ballots in South Perth decreased McIntyre's (Liberal) majority from 35 to 29.

Rev. Dr. Courtice Dead

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Rev. Dr. A. C. Courtice, formerly editor of the Christian Guardian, died here yesterday after an illness of three weeks. He leaves a widow and two children.

Vancouver Mayoralty.

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—James Cooper Keith, one of the wealthiest citizens of Vancouver, and a year ago made an heir of "Silent" Smith, the New York millionaire, will be a candidate for the mayoralty of Vancouver. Two other candidates will be F. C. Wade and James Findlay, former Yukon prospectors.

NEW SANITARIUM AT TRANQUILLE

Foundation Stone Laid Yesterday
With Appropriate
Ceremony

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT

Dr. Fagan's Interesting Review
of the Anti-Tuberculosis
Movement

Tranquille, Nov. 11.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering, the foundation stone of the new sanitarium building to be erected by the Anti-Tuberculosis society of British Columbia upon its property at Tranquille, was laid by the lieutenant-governor, this afternoon. In addition to the lieutenant-governor, the premier, Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. F. J. Fulton, G. H. Barnard, M.P., and many other were present.

Address of Welcome

On the arrival of the company, an address of welcome was read to His Honor, by R. Marpole, the president of the society. The lieutenant-governor thereupon replied as follows: "Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is a very great pleasure to me to be here today, at the invitation of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis society, on an occasion which I cannot help thinking is one of vast and far reaching importance to the province over which I have the honor to preside and one in which its lieutenant-governor can most justly and properly take part.

The opening of such an institution in British Columbia makes it seem to me, the parting of the ways of ignorance and knowledge, and the extensive building, of which I am about to lay the foundation stone, will stand as a monument, proclaiming to all peoples that, in this great battle which all nations are, like ourselves, strenuously fighting today, British Columbia was amongst the foremost in the fray.

To Aid the Sufferers

Here, in this institution of applied knowledge, science will do for the sufferers all that science can to restore them to an independent condition, befitting the duties and responsibilities of citizenship; for those whose condition is less hopeful and whose case may constitute a menace to others, such proper provision will, I understand, shortly be made as will make their lot less irksome and anxious; but above all, we must recognize beforehand, that every step in the march of the progress of nations is marked, at first in a great degree by the opposition of the ignorant and prejudiced. Superstition is hard to live down, and the presence here, in the way of the representatives of education reminds me that in this death struggle between humanity and disease, education must ever play the leading part. We are called upon to take part, individually, in combatting a force which threatens nothing short of national disaster; the battlefield is not in the halls of science, but in the homes and hearths of our people, and it is, I repeat, remember, the success of this vital issue depends; for popularity spells success. Your first encounter therefore will be with ignorance, superstition, and old established habits, but these being overcome by education, ventilation and commonsense, the chief remaining elements of success is enthusiasm, and the co-operation of the common welfare of our kind. I trust therefore that, throughout this province, strenuous endeavor will be made to keep alive that sacred flame, which will burn in a noble cause, the cause of "suffering, sad humanity." The light has dawned of the coming working day, the night of prejudice and apathy is passing away; it behooves each one of us to take part, to get to work with its earnest ray and working, to work heartily, honestly and well.

Thereupon the party proceeded to where the foundation stone was in readiness, when Dr. Fagan read the following address:

History of Society.

Your Honor, Ladies and Gentlemen. In the whole history of the diseases of man, there is none, I apprehend, the course of which, throughout the ages, has left a stronger and more terrible record or one less marked, less obstinate and less in keeping with the stupendous, devastating limits of its sway, than the malady commonly known as consumption.

Lacking the gruesome picturesqueness of plague or pestilence; not tragic or startling, but merely deadly, it has consistently maintained the even tenor of its way, a peculiar disease, sheltered from the public eye and practically unchecked and unmolesated, by reason of its significant peculiarities. The short and simple annals of tuberculosis in British Columbia in no way differ from the common order in this respect. Sad and pitiful enough in detail, here as elsewhere, regarded in the abstract, its course is absolutely devoid of incident or thrilling general interest.

The Origin.

It was not, therefore, to any outbreak of special virulence, any abnormal prevalence, or any endemic incidence whatever, that the anti-tuberculosis movement in this province owes its origin. It was merely an echo of the belated, sudden revivell, which has recently been sounded and rings throughout all civilized lands today, the herald of an unsuspected terror, which has electrified in strenuous action economist, scientist and citizen alike, throughout all the nations of the earth. The outcry of the people against the ghastly holocaust wherein their thousands perish, sacrificed by default to a preventable cause; the bitter universal cry of humanity for

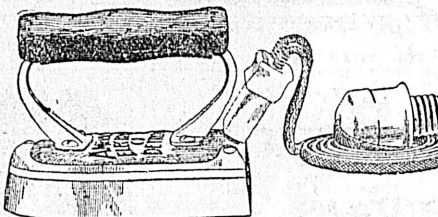
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Tie in Newfoundland
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NEW SANITARIUM
AT TRANQUILLE

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drastic remedial measures, in the voice of the first law of nature.

The first definite public step was taken on the 21st January, 1904, when at Victoria, a largely attended public meeting was held in the city hall to consider the question. The mayor, Mr. G. H. Barnard, presided. The premier, the Hon. Mr. McBride, the Hon. Mr. Templeman, members of the local legislature, bishops and clergy, delegates from Vancouver and New Westminster and other municipalities and a goodly number of the medical profession and leading citizens were present.

The secretary of the provincial board of health read a paper describing consumption and its ravages and outlined the remedial measures necessary to stay its course.

Many resolutions were passed and finally an association was organized and a constitution adopted.

For some considerable time the efforts to collect money were not successful and although good and useful work was done by the branch societies in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, yet the public generally did not take an active interest.

Railway Aided.

To the honor of the Canadian Pacific railway company it must be stated that they were the pioneers, viewing the movement in a practical way and liberally subscribing with a promise to consider a second subscription, if the people of the province should show a practical interest in their own self protection.

In the year 1905 the provincial government granted \$5,000, and small sums were contributed by citizens and promises slowly filtered in until in 1906, the Hon. James Dunsinuir made the munificent offer to subscribe \$10,000, provided that subscriptions amounting to \$50,000 were otherwise obtained. This challenge acted as a spur to the energies of all and as a result we were able to show Mr. Dunsinuir that his conditions were fulfilled and on September 24, 1907, he paid over \$10,000 to our funds. Some of our large corporations now realized their responsibility and subscribed generously, as did numerous private citizens and societies. Vancouver city council led the way with a \$5,000 grant, Victoria and New Westminster with grants of \$2,500, and \$1,000 respectively. The Masonic Grand lodge generously contributed \$1,000, as did also the B. C. Electric Railway company. Three private citizens gave \$1,000 each, namely, Mr. Wm. Farrell, Vancouver, Mr. Pat Burns, Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fortune, of Kamloops. There were many other generous subscriptions from corporations and individuals, all of which will be found in detail in copies of the report to be placed under our foundation stone.

The amount subscribed to date for building fund including the government grant of \$50,000, amounts to \$115,392.88, of which \$73,170.30 is paid, leaving a balance due of \$42,222.58, the government proportion thereof being \$30,000, corporations and citizens, \$12,222.58. You will ask now what have we done with the \$73,170.30 received. We have bought Tranquille ranch and everything on it for \$55,000, paid \$26,000 down and given a mortgage for the balance of \$32,000, at 5 per cent. We have spent on repainting, additions, furnishing and general equipment of the present institution, the sum of \$12,825.75. This with \$1,600 paid for interest and \$1,405.92 loaned to maintenance fund, leaves a balance in the bank to the credit of the building fund of \$31,669.30.

Maintenance Fund

The maintenance fund has been sustained in the following manner, viz., by individual collection by branch societies and by municipal grants, as follows:

Societies—Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Penticton, Mission, Salt Spring Island, Kamloops and others.

Municipal Grants—The city councils of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Kamloops, etc., and other small sums as per statement submitted amounting in all to \$5,156.70.

Patients fees to October 31st, amount to \$4,370.20, and the government per capita grant to \$4,704.80. The total received for maintenance being \$14,831.70.

The Sanatorium was opened for the reception of patients on November 27, and since that day we have had a total number of 7,126 hospital days, as follows:

Twelve patients in Nov., 1907.
Seventeen patients in Dec., 1907.
Nineteen patients in Jan., 1908.
Twenty-one patients in Feb., 1908.
Twenty-six in March, 1908.
Twenty-eight patients in April, 1908.
Twenty-nine patients in May, 1908.
Thirty-one patients in June, 1908.
Thirty-two patients in July, 1908.
Twenty-eight patients in Aug., 1908.
Thirty patients in Sept., 1908.

The actual cost of maintenance, which included salaries, wages and other expenses for handling this number of patients from November, 1907, to October, 1908, comes to \$17,135.52, thus leaving a deficit of \$2,285.99.

From this statement we see that the cost per patient amounts to \$223½ per day. This may appear to you a high rate, but when it is remembered that good food is one of the chief features of our programme and the staff, including our medical superintendent, is out of proportion to the number of patients, we are at present able to accommodate, it will be seen, I think, that the expenses are reasonable.

Some Difficulties

To illustrate our difficulties, I would ask you to look at our egg and milk account. In these accounts you may see that considerably over \$2,000 was paid out for these absolutely necessary articles of diet. At any rate the fact remains that our maintenance account is overdrawn, and the question presented is how the difficulty is to be met.

It must be borne in mind that certain classes of patients cannot meet the protracted expense of \$223½ per day for food and treatment at Tranquille. Those who can pay are asked to pay and have done so, but, as must be evident to all, some can pay a part, while others are unable to pay anything. I would also ask the public to remember the great strain that a lengthy term of treatment means to persons of limited resources. It is not like an ordinary hospital term of two, four or six weeks. It means at least six months and possibly one year.

We have then a difficulty? How is it to be met?

Very simple. Let every city, town, and district, have its society with a membership fee of \$1 per year for each member. As a matter of self protection and humanity, at least, one representative of every family in British Columbia should be a member of such

MUSICAL PRODIGY
FROM HIS YOUTH

History of Albany Ritchie—His Training Under World-Known Masters

Albany Ritchie, who is giving a violin recital under the auspices of the Musical society at the Victoria theatre next Saturday, Nov. 14, showed a marked talent for music at a very early age and was taught both violin and piano when seven years old. He was taken to Lausanne, Switzerland, a year later where he studied the violin (that instrument being his favorite) at the conservatoire under Monsieur Nachez for a period of five years. Returning to England he came under the notice of Mr. Joseph Bennett, the eminent musical critic of the Daily Telegraph, who predicted a splendid future for the boy and advised him to go at once to Brussels and to become a pupil of the great Belgian master, Eugene Ysaie. This he did, and remained there several years. After winning his grand prix at the conservatoire he came out to America where he made himself known on the west coast playing as far down as Los Angeles, Cal. Having been given the opportunity for further study he returned to Europe and commenced a course of hard grind in Prague, Bohemia, with Ottakar Sevcik, the famous master of Kubelick. It is to this great technician that Albany Ritchie owes his dexterity of fingering and his easy mastery of the many technical difficulties presented in the works of the greatest modern composers. Two years of this musical discipline fitted him to appear before the critical audiences of all the large German centres. He played also with marked success and gained unanimous praise from the press in London, Vienna, Paris, Brussels and many other cities and towns of importance on the continent.

He has now returned to Victoria prior to his extended American tour under the management of Ernest Goerlitz who is probably the best known impresario in the United States. He numbers among his artists Marcella Sembrich, Caruso, Geraldine Farrar and Madame Fremstad, and was the managing director of the Metropolitan opera in New York for seventeen years. Mr. Ritchie does not know when he will again have the opportunity of playing in Victoria as his five year contract includes for the first two years the United States, Mexico and Cuba, as well as Canada, after which his field of campaign will be extended to other countries.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT

Members of Government and Opposition Are Chosen

A very successful organization meeting for the promotion of the mock parliament proposition was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Mr. D. W. Higgins in the chair. It was formally agreed that the members of the House

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CALGARY LIBEL CASE

E. P. Davis, K.C., Addresses Jury in Behalf of Defence—Nature of Judge's Charge

Calgary, Nov. 11.—E. J. Davis, K.C., counsel for McGillivuddy in the libel case of Edwards vs. McGillivuddy gave his address to the jury this morning. Entirely ignoring the evidence which had been put in for the defence, Mr. Davis confined himself to a discussion of various copies of the Eyeopener, from which he read extracts. He claimed that Edwards was a degenerate on account of the publication of the Eyeopener and because of his drunken habits. Mr. Davis said that the defence wished to kill the Eyeopener. He insisted that this was the trial of Edwards, and not the trial of McGillivuddy, and he called upon the jury to suppress the Eyeopener by their verdict.

GENERAL LAKE REMAINS

Decides to Stay in Canada as Expert Advisor to Government on Military Matters

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Major Gen. Sir Percy Lake has decided now to stay in Canada, and to retain his position as instructor general of militia, instead of going to England.

It is understood that in remaining in Canada, Sir Percy Lake has become in reality expert adviser to the government of Canada in military matters, and that he will have a seat in the military council.

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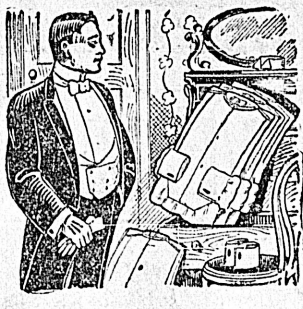
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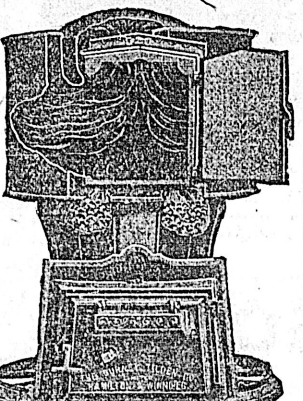


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Consignments received to Thursday evening.

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LAW STUDENTS MEET AT BANQUET BOARD

First Annual Banquet of Newly Formed Society an Enjoyable Affair

It was an off night with the budding Blackstones of Victoria when the first annual banquet of the Law Students' Society of Victoria was held at the Sandringham cafe. Knotty points of law, dry abstracts and court processes were forgotten in the genial exercises of banqueting and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent until midnight, cut short the first annual event to be given by the recently organized society. The vlands were of the best, the toasts drunk with enthusiasm and the after dinner speeches appropriate to the occasion, containing as they did much of the profession and many good stories from the past experience of the local bar. R. H. Vaughan, president of the society, presided.

The menu, which was an elaborate affair, spoke eloquently of the legal aspect of the occasion, and it is a safe assertion to make that the Assn. sliced tomatoes, the tendermaur olives, Pitt's plum pudding and common law ice cream, with the host of other delicacies, were assimilated with decidedly greater ease than the product designated by the originals of the same well known legal names, which has been the almost daily mental food of the banqueters.

In addition to the dozen students, there were present as guests of the society, His Honor Judge Lampman, representing the bench; H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., representing the law society of British Columbia and E. K. DeBeck, representative of the Law Students' Society of Vancouver.

The toast list was short one, but the speeches made by Judge Lampman, who responded to the toast "The Bench," proposed by J. E. Sears, and by H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., in response to the toast "The Bar," were thoroughly enjoyed. Much good advice and reminiscences of the local bar were given by these two prominent members of the legal fraternity, and their remarks were heartily applauded. The toast to the ladies was fittingly proposed by C. H. Pitts, and to P. A. Babington and A. W. Milligan fell the arduous duty of responding. That they capably fulfilled the task allotted to them speaks volumes for their ability to retain those romantic characteristics so necessary to adequately deal with such difficult subject. L. K. DeBeck fittingly responded to the toast to "The Law Students."

The menu card, which was tastily gotten up, and which will remain a tangible reminder of a most enjoyable evening, was as follows:

L. S. S. Oyster Soup
Creamed Salmon Vaughan's Family Style
Anson Sliced Tomatoes
Indermaur Olives
Roast Pheasant a la Tait minor
Babington Wild Duck
Beefsteak Pudding a la Sears, Milligan's Fricassee Chicken
Sweet Potatoes
White Cold Baked Ham Baked Potatoes, Cauliflower a la Snell, Bournot's Parsnips
Pitt's English Plum Pudding
Brandy Sauce
Wine Jolly a la Tait major
Common Law Ice Cream
Statutory Nuts and Raisins
Tea Contracts, Coffee Evidence, Chocolate Pleadings

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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EGYPT THREATENED BY GREAT DANGER

Possibility That Nile Flood Will Overwhelm Land of the Pharaohs

London, Nov. 11.—Egypt is threatened just at present by a terrible danger, and it is possible that ere many weeks are past the names of Sir William Gerstin, Sir William Wilcox, Sir John Aldrich and Sir Ernest Cassell, which are now justly lauded to the skies in connection with the amazing increase of the area of arable land which they have added to Egypt by means of their Nile dam and the consequent augmentation of irrigation, may become a subject of execration. For the governor of Khartoum and the Anglo-Egyptian authorities still further south up the river have issued a most alarming warning to the effect that the Nile flood this fall will be of altogether phenomenal proportions, that there will be a flood, in fact, such as has not been witnessed in a quarter of a century or more, and it is realized that despite the precautions which are being taken in the form of the construction of embankments and levees all the lower part of Khartoum will be submerged. The flood has not yet reached Khartoum, yet the river is already running so strong that it has carried away all the staking of the iron bridge in course of construction by a Cleveland iron concern over the Nile there, the accident being attended by the loss of life of a number of the natives and of an American engineer, none of their bodies being recovered.

The gravest feature of the entire affair is, however this: The huge dam at Assuan and the barrage now in process of completion at Esma have never been exposed to the forces of a flood river. In fact, the Assuan dam has been favored until now, both while in course of construction and since its completion by very low Niles. Independent engineers have questioned its capacity to withstand the tremendous force of an ordinary full Nile. What the fate will be with a Nile of altogether phenomenal proportions is a question which fills people with misgivings.

Some of the most eminent English, French, American and German engineers have all along expressed doubts as to the strength of the foundations of the Assuan dam. They admit that the foundations are built in rock, but they point out that the Assuan rock is only hard on the surface and that immediately below the latter, it is soft, friable and rotten. They insist that the rock on which the foundations are built is deteriorating and wasting away rapidly and that the level of the dam has been already affected thereby to the extent of several feet. They urge that instead of relying upon this one huge dam a number of small ones should be built to break and hold the force of the water, declaring that with its weakened

foundations the Assuan dam is quite incapable of withstanding any such phenomenal flood as the one now about to come down the river.

Should their fears be realized and should the dam give way in the face of the enormous pressure of water which rolls along the rocks of tons in weight as if they were mere pebbles, dashing them against the dam, a catastrophe would ensue which could only be described as a cataclysm. For it would suddenly release not merely hundreds of millions of cubic metres of water, which would overwhelm the entire lower valley of the Nile, drowning all Egypt, whirling its cities and its villages away like straw and burying their sites beneath oceans of mud. Egypt as it exists today would indeed be swept out of existence, as well as all the results of the labors of England to restore its prosperity.

There are certain eminent scientists who ascribe the story of the Biblical flood to some such cataclysm on the part of the waters of the Nile, thousands upon thousands of years ago, and certainly when one reflects that it is possible to dig down one hundred, two hundred feet and still deeper and always find one layer beneath the other of traces of former cities and yet earlier civilization, one is tempted to ask one's self whether the agency by which they have been buried so deep beneath the present surface of the soil has not been some terrible flood like that which now menaces Cairo, Alexandria, and, in fact, the whole of lower Egypt.

EXTENSIVE PLUNDER FOR AGENT GREGORY

Many Witnesses Testify to Having Paid Him Substantial Commissions

Quebec, Nov. 11.—At the Marine Department inquiry, Mr. Milloux, accountant of the department, was examined by Senator Choquette. Asked how long the accounts were generally paid by the department after having been received and forwarded, he replied that he was working night and day on a statement which will be ready Thursday, and which will give the desired information.

Hon. Mr. Choquette produced a telegram sent by Mr. Gourdau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries to Mr. Gregory on June 3, 1904, and which read as follows: "Try to secure \$10,000, which will be recouped shortly."

Mitchell Thibault, grocer, the next witness examined, stated that he had sold \$7,000 worth of groceries to the department of Marine and Fisheries from 1904 to 1907, on orders received from Mr. Gregory, and that in order to get spot cash from Mr. Gregory he used to pay him five per cent, but he confessed that he had charged a little more to the department than he would have charged to an ordinary customer.

Marcel, another grocer, had sold from 1903 to 1907 \$7,000 worth of groceries to the department through Mr. Gregory, and had regularly paid Mr. Gregory five per cent. It was a net loss to him, but he used to give the commission to Mr. Gregory in order to get as many orders as possible, or to increase his trade. He never charged more to the government than to a private customer.

Mr. Schmidt, general inspector of everything supplied to the department of Marine and Fisheries from Halifax to Vancouver, one of the employees on the black list, confessed that he had received from time to time from Loret about \$1,000. He never thought it was wrong because it was a common practice. His salary was \$1,500 per year.

R. H. Gale, proprietor of the Slade Electric Company, gave evidence in effect that he had done business with the department to the amount of \$10,000 during the last three years. He had paid Mr. Gregory on an average between 3 1/2 and 3 3/4 per cent on all transactions with the department.

Patrick Murphy, saloonkeeper, deposed that he had done stevedore work for the department for which he received \$8,651.48. He had no dealings with Gregory, but drew all his money through Mr. Odell, Gregory's grandson, who drew about five per cent on all transactions.

J. B. Cole, plumber, had done business with the department during the last three years to the amount of \$2,000. He had business connections with a number of officials of the Marine department, to one of whom he had paid \$100.

PRESIDENT'S GUESTS

Official Statement From White House in regard to Invitations to Labor Leaders

Washington, Nov. 11.—The discussion which has arisen over the dinner which President Roosevelt is to give in the White House on Tuesday to a number of labor leaders brought forth from the executive office of the President an official statement pointing out that the dinner is not an official affair and declining to discuss the omission of President Gompers, Vice-President O'Connell, Secretary Morrison and Treasurer Lannon of the American Federation of Labor from the guest list.

The statement follows: "As the statement has been made that this is an official dinner, it is worth while pointing out that it is nothing of the kind. The President has on several occasions had various labor leaders, with whom he has been thrown in contact, and whose views he wished to obtain, at dinner. For this occasion he asked a number of men within and without the government service, who are interested in different phases of the labor question, to come to dinner. Three-fourths of these men are not members of labor organizations. Six or eight of them are concerned in one capacity or another, with the work of labor organizations. It would of course be absurd to take notice of any discussion as to who should or should not be invited to dinner by the President."

St. John Tugs Wrecked.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 11.—John E. Moore received word today that two of his tug boats, the Lord Wolsley and the Caluna, were wrecked on Pictou Island, N.S., last night. The Caluna is a total loss, and the Wolsley may be pulled off the rocks, but it is doubtful. The tug Lord Kitchener, also owned by Mr. Moore, is alongside, and will try to get the Lord Wolsley off at high water. Neither of the tug ashore is insured. They were on their way to Port Mulgrave to assist the Kitchener in towing Mr. Moore's dredge, the Iniquis, from there to St. John. The Wolsley is a big tug, three years old, built at Parrabro, N.S. The Caluna was bought by Mr. Moore last spring.

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Official Newspaper at Peking Sinks Half of American Fleet to Bottom of Sea

Peking, Nov. 11.—In order to satisfy the pride of the Chinese people, the official newspaper controlled by Grand Councillor Shai Mat, explains the fact that only half the American battleship fleet, that is to say, eight vessels, visited Amoy as the guests of the Chinese Government, by declaring that the fleet was dispersed by a storm on way to the Chinese coast. The fate of the other eight vessels it asserts is unknown. Only half of the fleet reached Amoy.

The foreign board accepted this statement with complacency.

The United States legation was not consulted prior to its publication.

Russian Minister Recalled.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—M. Hartwig, the Russian minister to Persia at Teheran, has been recalled.


Dry Goods Store Gutted
Quebec, Nov. 11.—A dry goods store on St. John street was badly gutted by fire this morning. The loss is not known, but is believed to be heavy.

Educational Appointment
Boston, Nov. 11.—Professor Richard C. MacLaurin, head of the physics department of Columbia university was today appointed president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by the executive committee of the institute incorporation. It is announced that Professor MacLaurin will accept the position.

Horse Show Association.
New York, Nov. 11.—Horsemen and horse show officials from various parts of the United States and Canada met in this city today and took preliminary steps toward the organization of the international horse show association. The object of the association is to promote the best interests of horse shows and generally supervise the conduct of such meetings. It was stated that at present there was no official body to which appeal may be taken for settlement on behalf of exhibitors. A committee was appointed to draft a plan of organization.


Prince Albert Election.
Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 11.—Sixty-five polls heard from up to midnight of the 10th gave Rutland, Liberal 5 majority. The four polls in this morning gave Rutland a small majority, increasing his lead to 49. There are 60 polls to come in, a few of which are heard from in this afternoon. Seven polls will not be heard from for one or two weeks. The balance of the polls should be in by tomorrow noon. It is considered by the Liberals that Mr. Rutland is without doubt elected and that the balance of the polls is heard from will only increase his majority. The Conservatives claim that the election will be very close, and they still expect Mr. McKay to win out.

Bulgarian Republicans.
Sofia, Nov. 11.—The national assembly today was the scene of a notable Republican demonstration during the debate of the people, and the ministers were warned that the nation was in no mood to pay so dearly for the new crown or to suffer its interests to be jeopardized for the gratification of monarchial ambitions. There were frequent interruptions and calls of "Treason, treason." The presiding officer and ministers exhausted every means to silence the speakers, but the house gave a sympathetic hearing.



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TRAMWAY COMPANY'S POWER.

While the B. C. Electric Railway company is a private corporation, its affairs are so closely interwoven with those of the citizens that everything relating to them is of general interest. Hence the report of the City Electrician, submitted to the City Council on Tuesday night, is worthy of some comment. Every resident of Victoria is interested in the efficiency of the service which the company has undertaken to give. We depend upon it for our street car service, to some extent for mechanical power and for the greater part of our light. Hence the gross available power upon which the company can rely is of general importance. The City Electrician's report is very complete, but a few observations relating to it may make the points brought out by him a little clearer than they might otherwise be. We learn from the report that the company has three sources of power: The Goldstream water supply, the reserve steam plant and a plant installed in connection with Sayward & Co.'s mill. With all the sources of power running to their full capacity the kilowatts, which is about double the normal requirements of the Victoria service, including street car, light and machinery. Of course the company must be prepared for abnormal demands. These occur in months of November, December and January, when there is a very heavy demand for light. This will be to some extent met by the use of the storage battery, which is to be installed in the course of the next month or six weeks, but under the most favorable conditions, it will probably be necessary for the company, during those months, to use one of the reserve steam engines. The company is quite able to meet the demands of the street car service as at present maintained, the light service at the present rate of consumption and the existing requirements of industrial establishments for power, and the officials of the company estimate that, at the rate of growth which the city has enjoyed during the past three years, the available power, including both water and steam, will suffice for three years to come. Of course, if during the next three years there is an abnormal growth, the company will have to devise some way of increasing its power, which apparently can be done only by additions to its steam plant.

The City Electrician explains the shortage of water, which seems to have been due to causes not likely to occur again. The Esquimalt Waterworks Company is under contract to supply the Electric company with 15,000,000 gallons of water daily. It has not been able to do this always during the past two years, in part because of insufficient rainfall and in part because of loss of water. The storage capacity of the water company's reservoirs has been increased, and if these fill with water during the coming rainy season, there will be more than enough available to supply the 15,000,000 gallons, which the electric company is entitled to receive. The latter company cannot with advantage take any more than that amount of water from the Goldstream reservoirs, because the system of supply is based upon a daily consumption of 15,000,000 gallons and the use of a larger quantity would not mean an addition to the power. For this reason, while there will, if we have the normal precipitation this winter, be ample water in the Goldstream reservoirs to supply more than the above amount daily, the company will have to resort to the use of its steam plants whenever the demands of its services call for greater power than 1,700 kilowatts.

The point which we wish to bring out is that, while it is true that the maximum demand of the city has outgrown the present source of power at Goldstream, as the City Electrician has pointed out, it has not outgrown the capacity of the combined water and steam plants available to the company, but is yet a very considerable distance short of their full capacity. This seems to us to be a matter of some importance, because a contrary opinion prevails, and a hurried reading of the Electrician's report might create the impression that the company is now working up to its limit, which would be an exceedingly bad idea to get abroad, seeing that it is not correct. The Electrician has not sought to create such an impression, for his report is eminently fair throughout and more favorable to the company than most persons supposed it would be. At the same time it is very clear that the company must speedily take steps to augment its available power very largely, and we are glad to learn that everything necessary for that purpose,

that can at present be done to advantage, is being done. We wish to point out to the management of the B. C. Electric Railway company that, in the opinion of many well-informed people the demand for street car and light service is likely to increase very rapidly in Victoria and its suburbs, and also that judicious extensions of its car service would be followed by the rapid building up of outlying parts of the suburbs. The Colonist is ready to believe that the company is prepared to do everything that it reasonably can to improve its service here, but it feels that duty requires it to urge upon the management the desirability of increasing the efficiency of its service as rapidly as possible. We realize that the question of power is at the bottom of all extensions and improvements, and while we do not assume any right to dictate to the company as to what it ought to do, we strongly advise that in making its plans for the future it should make provision for a greatly enlarged service. If Victoria and its suburbs are given adequate street car service and an abundance of light the growth of the community will be rapid and the money invested in such an increased service will yield good dividends.

UNREST IN INDIA.

Although there is undoubtedly a disposition in some quarters to magnify the unrest that is in evidence in India, it must be admitted that the account of the attempted assassination of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is rather disquieting reading. There is nothing at all surprising that among the millions of people of India there are some, who see in the presence of British authority a menace to their rights and a wrong that must be redressed in some way. Such ideas have been encouraged by people who ought to have had a greater sense of responsibility than their public utterances have shown. At the same time it cannot be denied that the very great majority of the inhabitants of Hindustan are quite content under British rule. In many of our exchanges which can speak with knowledge, we read assurances to this effect, but such things, not being sensational, are not likely to form the subject of news telegrams. We probably hear very much of the worst side of a situation, which has always been and now is necessarily one of a great deal of delicacy.

In this connection it is interesting to note that on November last, at a durbar held in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the taking over of the government of India by the Crown, Earl Minto, Viceroy, read a message from the King, reviewing the history of the British administration, announcing the pardoning of certain prisoners, and the shortening of the sentences of others, also foreshadowing reforms and among them the extension of the representative principle to the government of India. The action in regard to certain prisoners seems to indicate that the Indian government does not feel greatly apprehensive of any serious demonstrations, and the promise of reforms ought to commend itself to all the right thinking men of the great dependency, who have been chafing under the present governmental conditions. It is difficult to see how such a promise could have been withheld. The British government favors the constitutional movement in Turkey and Persia, and it could not very well deny the aspirations in that direction entertained by those natives of India, who brought up under the British system of education, have naturally imbibed to some extent the principles of the British system of government. While such a promise may be regarded by some extremists as a confession of weakness on the part of the Imperial authorities it seems likely to have a highly beneficial effect. To what degree the representative principle can be applied to India it is difficult for even experts to say. Any thing without direction must necessarily be largely in the nature of an experiment. But it seems to be the natural and essential thing to be done, and we can only hope that it will check the growing unrest and bring about conditions which will render British rule in India secure, a consummation to be desired quite as much for the sake of the people of India themselves as for that of any one else.

THE STREETS.

The City Engineer says he is expending \$68.25 on keeping the streets in order, which is \$8.00 more than his allowance, and is not enough. Most people will agree with the latter part of this statement, which is the only part of the Engineer's observations calling for an expression of opinion. The Colonist does its share of complaining about the condition of the streets; but in view of what Mr. Topp says we think the responsibility does not rest on his shoulders. He has only seven men to keep the unpaved streets clean, and as five men are needed to keep the paved streets free of dirt, it will be evident on a moment's consideration that the force at his disposal is quite inadequate. There are in the city about 130 miles of unpaved streets, which these seven men are supposed to look after, which is about 18 miles to the man. Under these conditions the wonder is not that the streets are as they are, but that they are not much worse. Territorially Victoria is an extensive area. From the extreme southwest out near the outer wharves to the extreme northeast it measures near 3½ miles in a direct line; from the extreme southwest at Foul Bay to the extreme northwest at the Junction of Harriet street and Burnside road is upwards

of 3½ miles. From the eastern limits at the Junction of Foul Bay road and Cadboro Bay road to the western limits on the Esquimalt road the distance is a little under 3½ miles. Within this area and along those 130 miles of streets some 30,000 or more people live. The proportion of street mileage to population is, we are inclined to think, somewhat high. A very great deal of work has been done, especially in the way of permanent sidewalks. Some people think that too much has been done in this way, but we must keep in mind that such work must be done according to some definite system and not in a patchwork manner. Nevertheless the streets in very many places are very bad indeed, although it must be conceded, they are quite as good as the small force of men can be expected to make them. The following extract from Mr. Topp's report to the City Council has almost a pathetic tone. He said:

I would again respectfully call your attention to the fact that the annual amount voted for maintenance for streets, bridges and sidewalks is entirely insufficient. I may say the present month's funds are nearly all needed to pay the labor and supplies for October, there being nothing left to even clean crossings and do what work is absolutely necessary. There is no use in the citizens constantly complaining about the filthy condition of the streets, etc., unless your honorable body can see your way clear to vote an additional sum for this purpose.

Mr. Topp has certainly "put us up against it," and the question is—What are we going to do about it? Things have not got into their present condition all at once. They are the result of a skimping policy of administration extending over a series of years, of a make-shift system of repairs, of an unwillingness on the part of by-gone aldermanic boards to take responsibilities which every one said were being postponed. The idea of acting aldermen for a very long time seems to have been to get through the year somehow and let the future take care of itself. We hesitate about recommending even a slight increase in the rate of taxation, because property owners now are paying as much as they ought to; but we do not hesitate to suggest to the board of aldermen the possibility of practising economies in every direction possible, so that more money may be available for street cleaning. We have a very good aldermanic board at present, and we note with regret that two members of it have declared their intention of not seeking re-election. Cannot that board devise some plan of bettering conditions in respect to the streets without increasing taxation? Perhaps it is impossible to do so, but only those acquainted with the details of our municipal government can speak with any degree of certainty on that point. It is abundantly clear that something must be done.

Judging from the debate in the Reichstag, which opened on Tuesday, the entire population of Germany is in danger of prosecution on the charge of lese majeste.

We hasten to assure the Vancouver World that the Colonist had nothing to do with the manufacture of the fog which tied up shipping at the Terminal City for about two days.

Bank clearings are increasing, and there is a marked revival in the demand for building permits. In the absence of news of a more exciting character this isn't bad to take.

While public opinion in Victoria has not as yet been unduly aroused as to the needs and requirements of this city as an ocean port, it is gratifying to find that the city council is thoroughly alive to the unwisdom of the official dog-catcher being remiss in his duty.

We are very glad indeed to have been able to publish yesterday the announcement that Mr. Justice Irving is quite restored to health after his European trip. We are sure that his recovery will not be more gratifying to himself and family than to the community of which he is such an honored member.

We hope the members of the finance committee of the city council will give sympathetic consideration to the request of the Royal Athletic Association for an appropriation of \$500 for the purposes of improving the grounds of the new park. It is very much to the interest of Victoria that every encouragement should be given to the support of athletics.

In one breath the Times says that the Colonist has absolutely no influence; in another that this newspaper was responsible for the defeat of Mr. Templeman. That the two statements conflict somewhat does not bother the Times in the least. And we do not know that it troubles the Colonist.

In the reference in these columns yesterday to the German Emperor we were intentionally very guarded, but we might have gone a great deal further and then not have reached the point touched by the members of the Reichstag, as reported in the morning's despatches. Evidently there is to be a day of reckoning between the Kaiser and the German people.

A Montreal despatch alleges that a certain section of the Conservatives wish Mr. Borden to retire and for Sir Hibbert Tupper to take his place. As there will be a vacancy in Carleton, one of the constituencies for which Mr. Borden was elected, it is proposed by the people mentioned to offer it to Sir Hibbert. Our Vancouver correspondent informs us that Sir Hibbert says he is still out of politics.

The first United States battleship of the Dreadnought type—the North Dakota—has been successfully launched. Naval experts are alleged to have declared that "this establishes a new epoch in battleship construction." We may mention, in this connection, that on Sunday next we will publish a highly valuable and instructive article on the battleship fleets possessed by all the great powers of the world.

Today the electors of the districts of Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo will choose members for the Commons. The campaigns in those constituencies have been conducted with great spirit, though other portions of the province have displayed but small interest in the outcome. Whatever the result of the polling today, British Columbia has gone on record as opposed to the policy of the Laurier government in those matters which are of supreme and vital interest to it.

The Victoria election is still pending in the Times office. That amiable sheet has been issued fourteen times since the day the voters were polled, and it is still ralling away at the Colonist. As time goes on it is becoming more and more untruthful. It is trying not to answer the arguments advanced by the Colonist during the contest, and to facilitate matters it begins by misstating them. It knows that the Colonist will not take the trouble to expose its mendacity. We hope it will continue the campaign. Every day it makes the action of the electorate of Victoria seem more justifiable.

With two score or more of polls to hear from, it is not safe to predict the result of an election, but the indications are that the Liberals have carried Prince Albert. That constituency is nearly as big as all out-doors and the polling places are widely scattered, without telegraphic communication in many cases. In view of the way the country went and the part played by the proposed Hudson Bay railway in the contest, the chances were largely on the side of the government candidate, especially as it was a three cornered fight with a Conservative and an Independent in the field.

When future historians shall prepare a Roll of Honor of those living today, they will of a certainty place very high thereon the name of Henricker Heaton, the Father of Imperial Penny Postage, and now an ardent advocate of cheaper cablegrams throughout the world. In a pamphlet issued some two years ago by Mr. Heaton, which we remember reading, a very strong case was made out in support of the charge that the cable companies are deliberately working only a fraction of the capacity of the submarine lines in order to perpetuate a gigantic monopoly. And speaking at the Colonial Institute on Tuesday evening last Mr. Heaton declared that "the carrying capacity of the lines between the Continent and America is twelve times greater than the amount of business at present handled, and a majority of them are scrupulously kept idle by the cable monopoly." If the general public could but get this amazing revelation into their heads, Mr. Heaton would find it easier to accomplish his great aim, but the majority of mankind are woefully ignorant of what may be termed the technicalities of the cable business.

All critics of the situation agree that seldom in recent years has France been so stirred as over the Casablanca incident, which, happily, according to latest advices, has been smoothed over. Concluding a long cable message despatched on November 6, a Paris correspondent said: "At any rate, though France's powder is quite dry and the eastern frontier in better shape than for many years past to sustain an attack, it is not now believed, in spite of the newspaper war talk, that the affair will much longer occupy public attention. France believed that the whole matter is proof of the ill-will and malice of the Kaiser, as well as of an attempt on his part, in collusion with Prince Bulow to draw parliamentary attention away from his most recent blunder. When Europe is distracted by so many really serious matters, says Le Temps, who can believe the Kaiser is serious when he raises a tremendous row over a matter relatively so small? Is there nothing more serious to occupy the Imperial attention? We think so, and nearer home than Morocco. Once again an attempt has been made to use us for the private ends of Germany and once again it has failed."

In a speech before the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal, Lord Milner made some timely and interesting observations on the subject of the essentials of national greatness. Social organization and patriotism must look inwards, he said, to prevent disease at the roots as well as outwards to ward off external dangers. "Here came in the influence of women, who were less likely than men to be influenced by party considerations and less exposed to the temptations of men, to subordinate matters to party organizations. Their actual work lay necessarily in the sphere of internal and social development, and what he wanted them to realize was the value of that work. Women today neglected certain work. He did not advocate division of labor, and he felt that in social work influence of new forces was much required." Not to interfere with their home sphere, but to be undertaken in the spare time many women have. Women's work in England comprised guardians of the poor, inspectors of factories, and membership of local government authorities, all essentially within their true sphere, where wise encouragement, sympathy and help was necessary."

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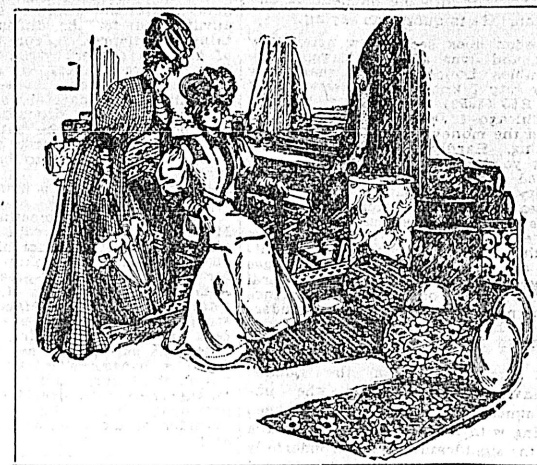
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NOTE AND COMMENT

We don't suppose that Londoners care much about it, but a special cable to the Chicago Daily News declares the people of the British metropolis are "irritated over the discussions going on in certain of the American newspapers of the question, 'Is London Dull?'" No less a personage than Israel Zangwill, who had just returned from the United States has been brought into the momentous discussion. He is quoted as saying:

London does seem slow after New York and ever after Chicago, which resembles London more than any other city I know of. However, if I had £50 (\$250) in my pocket in Paris or Chicago I should know how to spend the money in passing a pleasant hour in London. Why don't you know that people really go to bed earlier because the London county council has destroyed the agreeable night life such as exists in Paris? Club life is disappearing, because the best restaurants have bought off all their best cooks. Gentilities are vanishing, perhaps because the gentleman of today drinks mineral water instead of wine in obedience to the medical men. Yes, I can understand why Americans find us and our old town dull.

A correspondent of the London Standard protests against the unwillingness of those who have been dealing with the situation in Australia and the significance of the wonderfully enthusiastic reception to the United States battleship fleet, to "call a spade a spade." His communication is as appended; and it must be said that if the sentiments respecting the relations of Australia with Japan are as depicted, some very plain speaking was indulged in, to put it mildly:

Sir:—There has been a great deal of writing about the unprovoked condition of Australia and New Zealand, and of the need for a local Navy and Army, or alternatively for some sign that the British Admiralty at home recognizes our defenceless plight out here. But all the talking and writing is wrapped up in such a swathing bundle of mere words—for fear, apparently, that someone or something will get offended—that it is mighty hard to get the truth out of it all. Now, during the visit of the United States fleet to these waters, real hard sense of all this feeling was put in a nutshell in the inscriptions on two of the welcoming banners which were hung out on some of our buildings. This is how they ran:

Welcome, White Hand Across the Sea, America our ally, Japan our enemy; Remember the Maine; Japan must follow Spain.

The monkey grins and shows his teeth, Call again, White Man! Bye and bye he's going to bite, Bye and bye we'll have to fight; We've far from home and all alone; Hes the dog and we're the bone. Call again, White Man!

That seems to me to express the whole thing most eloquently. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

How many readers ever heard of "trading voters?" Not many we imagine. Just before the presidential election the appended little "display" appeared on the front page of the Baltimore Sun. It attracted the attention of the Montreal Star, which paper comments on it instructively:

VOTE FOR ROBERT GARRETT AND TAFT. DO NOT TRADE.

It illustrates one of the troubles which result from the American custom of holding a lot of elections on the same day. Robert Garrett is the local Republican candidate for congress; and there was obvious fear at the Republican headquarters that friends of Garrett would try to induce Democrats to vote for him by offering to vote for Bryan in return. Or it may have been that they feared Taft voters would trade off "Garrett votes" for Democratic ballots for their man. Such "trading" is done, of course, by men who have little principle at stake; for it is a species of selling votes. A man who would give a Bryan vote for a Garrett vote in this case, virtually bought that vote by offering consideration which the other man regarded as valuable. We escape this source of corruption by having comparatively few elective positions and keeping our party politics out of as many as possible. If we elected judges, aldermen, sheriffs, municipal officials, provincial legislators and members of Parliament, all on one day; and if we ran all of them on party lines; we would see some "trading" of votes at our elections. There is not much opportunity for a Liberal to trade off a Smith vote for any other, unless he "swaps" with an Ames man, when neither party would gain. Incidentally one advantage that we secure by this immunity is the decrease of the power of the well-organized and mercenary forces, which can always "trade" with the greatest ease and secrecy.

Trifling Madrid

The note of Madrid is frivolity. It is a spendthrift town. Nowhere do so many people of modest means keep carriages, or at least hire them. The automobile has supplanted a new outlet to an old passion.

Nowhere do so many people who cannot afford to have a motor driver, or to buy supplies of petrol (which, to be sure, is both dear and bad in Spain), keep an automobile, therefore they turn out voters for a short run at high speed to their own glorification and the danger of the public. And as for that public, it lives in the streets and in a virtual state of bribe taking.

What London or Paris news comes through to Madrid, except telegrams, is mostly gossip. Important matters rarely interest the Madrilenos. What do interest them is who was not young person appeared on horse-back in Hyde Park in a Dificolor costume. Feather headed and light heeled, the Madrilenos are on the other hand, good natured and easy to live with.

Madrid women dress well, even very well, and the charm of the Spanish woman is never dead. In London, Madrid is sometimes supposed to be modelled on modern Paris, but the writer's view is that there is nothing Parisian about Madrid, except the skin.

Paris works desperately hard, is intensely interested in serious things and produces thinkers, and men of intellect and scientific eminence. Madrid certainly does not work hard, does not appear to be much interested in anything but frivolity, and few of her greatest men, even statesmen, are of much more than names.—London Times.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, November 12, 1868.

Birth—On the morning of November 10, the wife of Mr. J. H. Turner, of a son.

St. Andrew's Society—This society met at the St. George Hotel, on Tuesday night; the election of officers was postponed until the evening of the 17th inst.

St. John's School House—This handsome structure is being rapidly progressed with and would be still further advanced but for the difficulty of obtaining materials. From the success of the last concert given by the St. John's Choral Society, we are pleased to learn, the school house will be opened by a concert of sacred and secular music, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the building fund. The concert is in course of preparation, and promises to be as satisfactory as the former. It will probably be given within a month.

At the annual meeting of the Mechanics Institute the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Lumley Franklin, president; Mr. James Fell, vice-president; Mr. Alston, treasurer; Leigh Harnett, secretary; Messrs. Fox, Macdonald, Alston, Page, Tuzo, Edgar, Ross, Redfern and Gray, managing committee. After the public business was transacted, a handsome collation was set out in the library, and under the able management of the president and vice-president, the members spent the remainder of the evening most agreeably.

ABOUT PEOPLE

When the late Mr. Francis H. Mackenzie, of Ross-shire, was traveling in the country he expressed to M. Mijatovich a wish to be acquainted with a typical Servian clergyman of modern times. The Archimandrite Nikanor Duchich was invited to meet him. Mr. Mackenzie, who was a man of piety, said to the Archimandrite that he was saddened to see the churches empty and the people praying rarely. "You ought," he said, "to teach your people to pray more." The Archimandrite did not think so. "Our people," he replied, "have been praying to God for more than four centuries to deliver them from the Turks, but God never answered their prayers. What we want nowadays is not prayer, but good education, good schools, good soldiers, good officers and good arms." Mr. Mackenzie turned to M. Mijatovich and said, "Is this your ideal Servian clergyman?" and he had to admit that it was.

Miss Ellen Terry adds to her other gifts the possession of a very pretty taste in antique furniture. Not long ago, says the Pall Mall Gazette, she was passing through the Kentish village of Smarden, and was attracted by the appearance of some old cottages, with oaken beams, of the late Stuart period. She found a way to go inside the cottages, and there discovered some very fine oak paneling. Next she proceeded to call upon the landlady of the house in question, but found that he was away from home, and that she could only see his wife. With a radiant smile she faced the lady of the house. "Yes," she said, "I am Ellen Terry. I want your husband to sell me his staircase and two of his doors." Her hostess gazed at her with some consternation. She had heard that people of genius were sometimes a little eccentric. A vision of her home robbed of its staircase and two of its doors rose before her. To her relief she discovered that the very fascinating visitor only wanted some old woodwork in a cottage belonging to her husband. Unfortunately structural repairs prevented Miss Terry on that occasion from having her way.

The organization of pigeon posts for military purposes on the continent, especially in Germany, is of an extremely practical character. In addition to the various government lofts in the fortresses and at important strategic points, most of the homing clubs place their birds, in case of need, at the disposal of the state, and in return for this the same service is afforded to their pigeons as to those which are the property of the government. They bear an official mark, and it is a serious offence to trap or shoot them, or to detain them in case they should stray into a private loft. Owing to repeated complaints that the law extending protection to the homers placed at the disposal of the military authorities has been broken, a reward has been offered for information that will lead to the conviction of offenders.

Writing in the "Engineering Magazine," Mr. H. Emerson relates an instance of how greatly an army can be inconvenienced by staff inefficiencies. During the Cuban campaign, he says, in a road over some hundred army wagons were to pass there was a mud-hole. The first transport wagon, obeying the command to proceed, floundered into the hole, had to be unloaded, dragged out and reloaded. The crew had neither authority, skill, nor equipment to mend roads, so they pushed on. There were no written staff instructions as to what a field official should do when he found a road impassable, so a second wagon later plunged into the same hole and experienced the same delay and trouble. In turn each of the several hundred wagons repeated the same performance.

The Indian mail brings word that during the past summer Dr. and Mrs. Workman, the well-known American travelers, have been making fresh conquests among the peaks and glaciers of the high Himalayas. A couple of years ago Dr. and Mrs. Workman, the Scotsman, recalls, explored the Nan Kun mountain group, which lies almost due east of Srinagar. This year they have gone back to the neighborhood of some of their earlier achievements in the Karakorum Himalayas, east of Gilgit. Here in 1903 Mrs. Workman reached an elevation surpassing the achievement of all other lady mountaineers, while Dr. Workman went still higher to the top of the peak, whose altitude was calculated to be 23,394 feet. No fresh records appear to have been established this year, since the highest point that the travelers are said to have reached is the summit of a peak about 22,000 feet high, overlooking the Great Indian Glacier.

"Why can't I have eggs for supper?" answered the landlord of the Plunkville house, "because an affluency gentleman is going to lecture on affluities at the town hall tonight. I presume you have some public spirit?" He had.—Southwestern Book.

BRITISH OPINION

Belfast Whig:—The present government has never betrayed any just comprehension of the amount of work that is within the compass of Parliament. It has invariably miscalculated and at the close of each session of its history the gap between the programme set forth in the King's Speech at the opening and the actual legislative work has been too wide for even the most determined partisanship to ignore. It has invariably miscalculated the possibilities in the way of overestimating them, and it is clear enough to those who take a same view of what may fairly be expected from Parliament, and who appreciate the amount of the opposition which certain proposals are likely to evoke, that, having learned nothing from the past, the government though mistaken, believe that a quart can be put into a pint pot. The figure of the pint pot is appropriate to the Licensing Bill, for the sake of which chiefly the autumn Session is being held. It is true that an arrangement of closure by compartments has already been enforced upon the House of Commons, and that the committee stage has already been fully mapped out. This would be all very well if the Bill had not aroused in Mr. Asquith frankly admitted at Leeds, hostility in England which is quite exceptional both in its strength and in its activity. This is reflected in the extraordinary number of amendments of which notice has been given in the House of Commons. So resolute and so well organized is the opposition, inspired as it is by the knowledge, clearly indicated in the bye-elections, that the country is at its back, that it is inconceivable that even with its docile majority the government will be able to adhere to its time-table.

The Licensing Bill is the principal measure on the Session's programme, but it is by no means the only one. As it is not announced that the autumn Session was to take place for the passing of two Bills? And, according to the language that was held at the time, the Education was no less important than the Licensing Bill; both measures, it was assumed by a loyal, not to say credulous, following, would proceed pari passu. But is an open secret that the Education Bill has gone by the board, and, however loudly Dr. Clifford may protest, there will be no Education Bill this Session. There is no time for it, for one thing; for another, the government was willing enough to accept the votes of the passive registers and their friends in order that it might clamber into office, has lost its pristine zeal, and the passive register is suffered to remain in prison. Among other measures which the government is pledged to bring forward this Session is that of which Mr. Birrell has been saying so much in Ireland—a Bill dealing with Irish land purchase. Whether the Bill will be introduced remains to be seen, but there are indeed sanguine who believe it will be passed. Even if there were a strong body of Radical opinion in its favor, even if the Nationalists were not averse to facilitating land purchase, and even if Mr. Birrell were as anxious to please Mr. Williams O'Brien as he is to please Mr. Dillon and Mr. Sexton, the chances of the measure would still be dubious. As it is the probabilities are very decidedly against any effective dealing with the Session with the deadlock in Ireland.

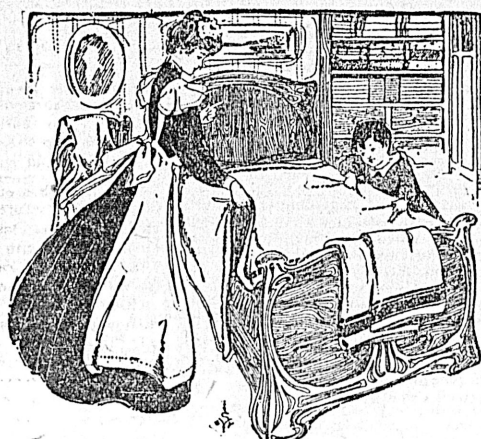
Radicals who are in search of encouragement in the depressing situation will not receive much help from the speech which the Prime Minister delivered at Leeds. Mr. Asquith himself made profession of hopefulness, but he was not convincing, and in terms of his speech by no means argue a cheerful outlook. He began by expressing satisfaction with what had been accomplished previous to the adjournment in August. He refrained, however, from comparing the list of measures that had been passed with the King's Speech. To have done so would have been to direct attention to the woful disparity between promise and performance. He was ill-advised in attempting to reply to the financial criticisms upon the old-age pension scheme. It was a valiant effort in the tu quoque vein, but it was all irrelevant to the incontestable proposition that as a plain matter of fact the government has made no provision for the payment in future years of the old-age pensioners. In this regard they are living, avowedly and unashamed, from hand-to-mouth. For economies effected, for reduced expenditure on the army and navy, and for the lowering of taxation Mr. Asquith takes credit, but he did not add, and he could not have added, that the national defenses are any stronger or that the lot of the average taxpayer is any brighter than it was. He claims that the strength of the army and navy has been maintained unimpaired, but that claim is by no means endorsed by many first-rate judges. Proceeding to speak of the future, he ruthlessly administered the cold douche to Dr. Clifford and his friends. There is to be no Education Bill this Session. This was not what Mr. Asquith said, but that was the effect of his language. "I am myself not without hopes of a settlement of this long-vexed question by something in the nature of a general agreement," he said—not much comfort for those for the passive resistors who are having their future prospects drained upon and who are being sent to prison! The greater part of the speech was devoted to the Licensing Bill and to a restatement of the Prime Minister's views as to the legal position of the licence-holder. With the purely legal aspect of the matter the public is not much concerned. The Bill does not apply to Ireland; that would not have been endured by Mr. Asquith's friends the Nationalists, and it is evidently meeting with strong opposition in England. Mr. Asquith says he expected this, but that the government determined to go on. The matter for regret is that, as he was prepared to sacrifice himself in the cause of temperance, he produced a measure which comes far short of what might have been done in that interest. The Bill could have dealt effectively with "off" licences and clubs. It does not do so, and for that reason lays the government open to the criticism that they have been making political capital out of the temperance. The Bill is severely criticised on the ground that it goes too far. Our main objection to it is that in respect of its tenderness towards "off" licences and clubs it does not go far enough in the direction in which it ought to go.

An ambitious young Chicagoan recently called upon a publisher of novels in that city, to whom he imparted confidentially the information that he had decided to "write a book," and that he would be pleased to offer the publisher the chance to bring it out. "May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you propose to write?" asked the publisher, very politely. "Oh," came in an off-hand way from the aspirant for fame, "I think of doing something on the line of 'Les Misérables,' only livelier, you know!"—Lippincott's.

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Trials of an Explorer.

Frank N. Meyer went out to China with a sort of carte blanche commission from the United States Government. Here was the proposition for the explorer. The United States practically includes every variety of climate and soil, barring the Arctic. Yet great sections of the United States lie fallow marked "barren." Now Korea and China and Russia have areas with the same climate and the same soil; but those areas are not marked "barren." They are cultivated so they support a population prolific as rats. Meyer was sent to see what grew in those regions, to see what grew, to examine gardens and farms, to learn the failure and to learn the success of those foreign peoples who have been cultivating arid soil more centuries than the United States number years, to do all this and to send back such a mass of plant growth and of seeds that gave promise of development in the United States.

Very simple, it sounds, doesn't it? It wasn't at all simple in reality. In fact, it would take a book to give the explorer's experiences. The quest led him to the far interior, where Chinese soldiers dare not go. It led him to regions known as bandit haunts like the Border Marches of England. In the days of the Picts and Scots, Coolies deserted him in panic terror. Horses could neither be bought nor hired. Baggage had to be carried forward on rafts and wheelbarrows.

Night after night, weeks and months at a stretch, the explorer had to sleep in village inns on earthen floors, where the house-scraps and filth of ten years stank in a veritable cesspool. The water was not only bad, but it was sheer poison—a vile concoction of rain and sewage. Every insected every such of such blades and flies in clouds corrupted food fast as it was exposed. Meyer's food was canned meat, biscuits and tea. What was with the smell and the vermin, restful plorer's experiences. The quest led him to the far interior, where Chinese soldiers dare not go. It led him to regions known as bandit haunts like the Border Marches of England. In the days of the Picts and Scots, Coolies deserted him in panic terror. Horses could neither be bought nor hired. Baggage had to be carried forward on rafts and wheelbarrows.

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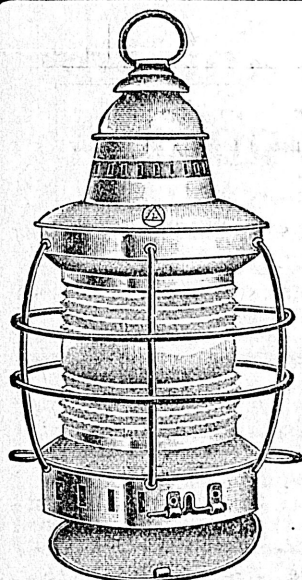
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Missionary Banquet

A men's anniversary banquet in connection with the Laymen's International movement, is fixed for Wednesday evening next in Centennial church.

Oratorio Rehearsed.

The weekly rehearsal of the oratorio St. Paul, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church last evening, was largely attended, and quite successful. The public performance is fixed for Dec. 9, four weeks hence.

Outdoors in Egypt

A lecture with magic lantern views entitled, "Outdoors in Egypt" will be given by the Rev. C. E. Cooper in the schoolroom of St. Saviour's church this evening at 8 o'clock. The Bishop of Columbia will be in the chair.

Leaves for Marble Bay Quarries.

A. W. McCurdy left last evening on the Tees for Nootka Sound where he will inspect the marble quarries in which he is interested. A carload of finishing machinery will be taken along and it is expected that the work of cutting and finishing the marble will shortly commence.

Banquet at Metropolitan Church

As the tickets are selling quite rapidly, a large attendance is expected at the men's banquet in the lecture-room of Metropolitan church tomorrow evening, in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement. Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, R. S. Day, Howell, C. Litchfield and A. J. Brace will deliver addresses.

Albany Ritchie Recital.

The box office for the big social and musical event at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening opens at 10 a.m. this morning. The prices of the reserved seats have been fixed at \$1.50 and \$1.00 and a very large audience is anticipated. The recital by Mr. Ritchie's only public appearance prior to leaving here to commence his five years' tour under Mr. Goerlitz, the New York Musical magnate.

Mrs. Jenkins Returns

After a visit of several months' duration in Great Britain and the continent, Mrs. M. Jenkins, the Ladies' Choral class will be held at "The Poplars," Burdette avenue, this evening. Copies of the cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," have been received, and the work, which is particularly melodious, will at once be put in hand. Practice will begin promptly at eight o'clock. There are a few vacancies in each part, more especially for mezzo-soprano.

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Miss Grylls' Recital.

Miss Cordella Grylls was very successful in her concert last evening the fourth of the series in the grand salon of the Empress. The attendance was large while the applause was frequent and generous. Her programme was as follows: "Berceuse de Toccelyn," Godard; "Morning," Landau; "The Dwell Among the Un-trodden Ways Kellie," and "You and I," Liza Lehmann; "Purple Pansies," Noel Johnson; "Memory," E. R. Park; "A May Morning," Denza; "Allan Water," Old English

May Face Other Charges

When R. N. McNow, the individual arrested on Monday evening just as he was about to take the boat across the Sound, and now held charged with obtaining, by false pretences, the sum of \$8.65 from R. Kawal, a Douglas street Japanese merchant, was arraigned this morning it is probable that other charges of a similar nature will be preferred against him. It is alleged that McNow, during his brief sojourn in the city, passed a worthless cheque upon the proprietor of the Half Way House, Esquimaux road, for \$250, and also upon the Douglas street branch of J. M. Nagano & Company for \$24. McNow has engaged legal counsel and will fight the charge against him.

Professor Knox Coming.

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. literary committee last evening Prof. W. Eugene Knox, Dean of the school of oratory in the Puget Sound University, was engaged to give a recital in the A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of Thursday the 19th inst. This will be Mr. Knox's first visit on this side of the line, although he is very well and most favorably known in the adjoining states. He is considered by excellent judges to be the best impersonator and reader upon the Pacific coast while in particular his personation of the Swedish character and his imitation of the Swedish dialect as Ole Yonson is said to be infallible. He will be assisted by some of the best singers in the city and the net proceeds will go to swell the funds of the association.

Facts on Road Making

While the proposed new pavement for Wharf street will not be laid until next year, the owners along that thoroughfare are wasting no time in ascertaining just what is the best kind of pavement to meet the heavy traffic demands of the city's leading wholesale street. The city has left to the owners the choice of the kind of pavement wanted and a large amount of information on pavements in general has been secured. Lately the attention of the owners has been drawn to a new species of roadway which is being advocated by a Chicago firm, the Rudolph S. Blome Company. This consists of compacted granite from the bottom of the large blocks at the bottom to a mixture of granite and cement for the top dressing. The roadway is said to be permanent, clean and comparatively noiseless, while it will stand the heaviest traffic. A. B. Fraser, sr., on behalf of the Wharf street owners, has written to the above named firm for full particulars of the method of laying the roadway, with a view of ascertaining if such would be adaptable here and meet the requirements of Wharf street traffic.

Mrs. Louise Waterman Carpenter of Brookline, Mass., has just passed her 102nd birthday. She was born in Warwick, R. I., and is a direct descendant of Roger Williams. She is in good health and active enough to get about unassisted, and until three years ago felt no need for glasses.

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—Chicago News.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m. November 11, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer remains abnormally high over North Western Columbia and Alberta and fair weather is general with moderate northerly and easterly winds along the coast from Vancouver Island to California. A pronounced cold wave prevails in the Prairie provinces and snow is falling in most districts.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	47
Vancouver	35	43
New Westminster	34	42
Kamloops	26	38
Barkerville	12	40
Port Simpson	14	24
Atlin	16	29
Dawson, Y. T.	6	12
Calgary, Alta.	2	below 16
Winnipeg, Man.	22	28
Portland, Ore.	34	54
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly northerly and easterly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.
Highest 47
Lowest 36
Mean 42

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 4th to 10th November, 1908:
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 19 hours and 5 minutes; rain 2.75 inches; highest temperature 55 on 4th; lowest 37.1 on 10th.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 10 hours and 5 minutes; rain 2.75 inches; highest temperature 55 on 4th; lowest 38 on 10th.
New Westminster—Rain 1.67 inch; highest temperature 60 on 4th; lowest 34 on 10th.
Kamloops—Rain .01 inch; highest temperature 58 on 4th; lowest 28 on 10th.
Barkerville—Rain 1.14 inch; highest temperature 55 on 5th; lowest 14 on 10th.
Port Simpson—Rain .82 inch; highest temperature 48 on 5th and 6th; lowest 30 on 8th.
Atlin—Snow 1.20 inch; highest temperature 38 on 5th; lowest 14 on 4th.
Dawson—Snow 4.20 inches; highest temperature 10 on 9th; lowest 24 below on 7th.

THE MAILS

Vancouver and the East
Closes—Daily at 11.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m., except Sunday.
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Due—Daily at 1 p.m.
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Due—1 p.m. daily.
China and Japan
Closes—Nov. 8, 18, 22, 24, 28.
Due—Nov. 2, 7, 8, 16, 23, 28.
Australia and New Zealand
Closes—Nov. 6, 15.
Due—Nov. 18.
Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.
Closes—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 25, 26, 30.
Due—Uncertain.
Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.
Closes—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.
Due—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.
West Coast Ports
Closes—Nov. 1, 10, 20.
Due—Nov. 5, 15, 27.
Albany
Closes—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.
Due—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 5, 13, 27.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Owen.
The remains of the late Mrs. Martha Ann Owen were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in the family residence in place from the family residence in Niagara street at 245 and at St. James church at 3 o'clock where service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. and Mrs. Foot, Capt. J. W. Butler, H. J. Austin, Henry Austin and J. Mansell. Amongst the floral contributions were crosses from Capt. Gosse, Mrs. (Capt.) Morrison, the sisters and P. McQuade wreaths from Lowry Bros., Mr. and Mrs. Pell, Miss Dib, Mr. Alex. and Mrs. McDermott, J. A. Lindsay, Capt. Christenson, Wellington Colliery Co., Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin, Capt. J. W. Butler, O. T. Goldsmith, Mrs. Parfitt, Mr. Guy Audain, Horace Sims, Mrs. J. Hendrick, Miss R. Owen, Capt. Stratford, broken casket, Capt. and Mrs. Butler, heart, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; Pillow, children; sprays, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Mansell, Miss White, Miss A. Cathart, Mr. and Mrs. Firth Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. P. Carrol, Mrs. Hopes, Mrs. McLaughlin, Capt. Foot, R. H. Owen, Miss Blund, Miss V. Anderson, Miss M. Anderson, Mrs. W. Stephens, The Hon. Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, Mrs. T. Redding, Mrs. Croot, Mrs. Joe Butler; crescent, Mrs. Austin; anchor Capt. and Mrs. Yates.

Welch.
The funeral of the late George Welch takes place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., at 2.30 o'clock.

McLeod.
The funeral of the late Mary Ann McLeod took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 108 Humboldt street. There was a large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral tributes were presented. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay and interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: L. Oliver, D. Irvine, J. B. Wilson, and T. Pascoe.

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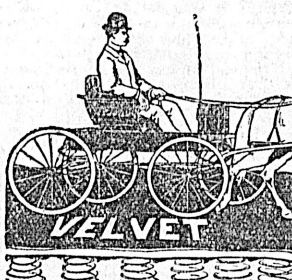
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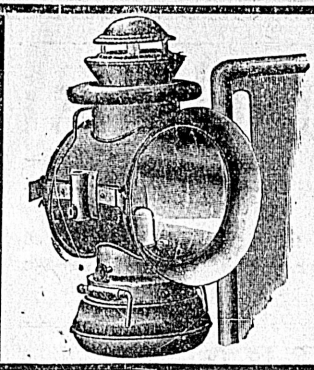
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BOARD MUST HAVE ALL THE NECESSARY FUNDS
Money For New School Must Be in Hand Before Contract is Let
The school board will not proceed for the time being at least, with the plans of the new school which it is to erect on the site recently acquired on Chambers street. The cost of the building, according to the plans prepared by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, architects, would call for an expenditure of about \$60,000. Out of the proceeds of the sale of the debentures issued under the authority of the \$70,000 school loan by law passed last January to raise funds for the purchase of two sites and the erection of the new school, the board has now at its disposal, after paying about \$15,000 for the two sites, some \$55,000. It was the hope of the board that the work on the new school could be gone ahead with and the building required to meet all obligations could later be provided. The plans as submitted by Mr. Watkins at a special meeting of the board held last Friday were accepted so far as the interior arrangement of the school was concerned but another plan of the building showing a different style of roof was called for. Now, as the result of a communication from the city solicitors, the board will instruct the architect not to proceed with the work of preparing working plans until further instructions from the board are had.

Must Have the Funds.
The city solicitors, instructed by the city council, has given the following opinion on the right of the board to enter into a contract for the erection of the school at a cost of \$60,000 when the board has not sufficient funds on hand to meet its obligations relative to such a building. The solicitors' advice is as follows:
Gentlemen,—We have instructions from the council of the corporation to intimate to your board, in view of the action now under consideration of your board to enter into a contract for school erections involving a payment of \$60,000, that this sum is not at the disposal of your board in the absence of an express prohibition as to special monies, similar to that contained in section 43, against incurring liability beyond the amount shown by the account of school rates and taxes at your disposal. Having regard to the wording of section 42, as enacted in 1906, it seems to us that the prohibition, even as regards the rate and tax account, is strict, and most decidedly no statutory prohibition is needed as to exceeding the amount of a special fund which, upon your own estimate, was raised to meet extraordinary expenses legally incurred. If your board incurs a liability beyond the funds at your immediate disposal the liability will in our opinion be a personal one on the members of the board, and we have so advised the council.

Will Delay Construction
"This is rather premature information," remarked Trustee Jay, while Trustee Bishop supposed there would be no charge for the opinion of the city's legal representatives. Trustee McNeill added that he for one was not prepared to accept any personal liability. Trustee McNeill stated that, in view of the above letter, there were just two things the board could do, either wait until it secured the necessary funds or build a smaller school. He felt that no part of the contract should be let until the board has the funds in hand to meet the expenditure. The board has only two ways in which the board could get the additional money needed, either by special levy granted by the council or by a bylaw submitted to the people, and the board could not be assured that it would get the money in either of these ways. He was strongly of the opinion that the council should be asked to submit a bylaw at the next civic elections to raise sufficient funds to meet this deficiency on the proposed new school and also provide funds for the erection of a six room school on Fairfield road, on the south end site recently purchased, as that section is growing so rapidly that provision must be made almost at once for school accommodation for that portion of the city.

Trustee McNeill pointed to the present great congestion in the city schools, which would, in a great measure, continue even after the new north end school is erected. Additions must be made to the city schools and unless the board received the necessary funds it would be powerless to relieve the situation. Trustee Riddell suggested that the contracts for the different classes of work on the new school be let and by the time these are completed the board would be able to submit another bylaw. Finally it was decided to advise the architect not to go ahead with the plans other than to prepare a plan showing the building with a pitched roof instead of the flat roof shown in the first plans, and nothing will be done further until a special meeting to be held on the 26th.

Medical Inspector's Report
The first report to be submitted by the medical inspector, Dr. Wasson, was read by the superintendent, E. B. Paul. The report was as follows:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—During the past two months I have found in the schools 119 infectious cases: Unclean heads, 90; ringworm, 10; impetigo (infected sores), 6; chickenpox, 1; itch, 8; conjunctivitis, 4.
The Kingston street school has been fumigated owing to two cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria.
On inspecting South Park school, I found about two gallons of water on the cement floor in the basement, which drains through the foundation and cannot escape, as the drain pipe is at the highest point in the floor. Two air chambers have their intake under the floor of one being damp from the rain, the other from a defective lavatory. The other two chambers have their intake in the basements, where the children play. These are closed in, not ventilated, and become full of dust. The school is kept clean, but the sweeping being done dry, dust collects. I believe all the schools are swept in the same way.
I would suggest that the janitor be supplied with sawdust and antiseptic tablets for sweeping, and a brush for the iron work of the seats, and a cloth damp with bichloride solution for

DEMAND FOR PERMITS
Many New Dwellings Will Be Erected Before End of Year
Since the first of the present month permits for buildings aggregating in value \$32,120 have been issued by the building inspector, and should this pace be kept up until the end of the month, November will make a good showing and the aggregate value of buildings for which permits have been issued so far this year will go over the million mark.
Tuesday was a busy day, permits being issued to cost \$12,620, and yesterday this amount was added to the extent of \$9,500. Permits were yesterday issued to W. J. Hanna, who will erect two dwellings on Yates street, to cost \$3,500 and \$2,500, and a dwelling on Vancouver street to cost \$1,800. Permits were also taken out by Mrs. R. McIntosh for a dwelling on Third street, to cost \$1,500, and to Henry Stelchenbaum for a conservatory for his residence on Catherine street, to cost \$200.

EXPRESS REGRET
Commissioners of the Pilotage Board Mourn Death of Capt. J. G. Cox
At a meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt Pilotage Authority held yesterday afternoon the esteem in which the late Capt. J. G. Cox was held by the members and their regrets at his death was expressed in the following resolution which was unanimously passed.
That the commissioners of the Victoria and Esquimalt Pilotage Authority place on record the serious loss they have suffered by the death of their chairman and colleague Capt. J. G. Cox and that the secretary be, and is hereby instructed to express to Mrs. Cox and family the sincere sympathy of this board in this their sad and unexpected bereavement.
As a mark of respect to the late Capt. Cox the commissioners adjourned after the passing of the above resolution without transacting any further business. Those present at the meeting were A. B. Fraser, Sr., Capt. William Grant and Joshua Kingham. Owing to his absence from the city Mr. Paul, the secretary, was present. The commissioners will attend to the funeral of their late colleague this afternoon in a body.

dusting. The air chambers should take their air from outside and should be clean, dry and whitewashed. Beneath the stairs should be cleaned and whitewashed.
Children sent home with infectious diseases have in some cases been slow in returning. I think they should be given a limited time. Some sent home in September have not returned.
The health act, clause 87, says that every case of infectious disease shall be reported within eighteen hours to the teacher. I think this should be enforced. The condition of the schools and the health of the pupils at present are satisfactory. Yours respectfully,
H. J. WASSON, M. D.

Pupils Must Attend
Superintendent Paul, referring to the fact that many pupils are not being compelled by parents to attend school stated that steps would be taken to notify all such parents that the children must be sent to school just so soon as they are physically fit. The medical inspector's report was adopted and referred to the various board committees by which the recommendations contained therein should be dealt with.
A request by L. A. Campbell, of the manual training department, that the pupils of the Collegiate school be allowed to use the manual training class room at the Central school was not acceded to. Some time ago the board decided that if the principals of the Collegiate and University schools desired to have the use of the city manual training rooms and they should agree to the decision of the board that the pupils of the former school should use the manual training class room at the North Ward school and those of the University school the class room at the Central school. Evidently it is the wish of the master of the Collegiate school that his pupils should have the use of the Central school class room.
Trustee McNeill, when Mr. Campbell's request was read, called attention to the former resolution of the board allowing the city school manual training class rooms as above. He thought that the board should insist on that arrangement being carried out. The city manual training instructors were, he claimed, quite familiar with the board's decision, and he could not see how Mr. Campbell could expect that this latest appeal to the board of the Collegiate pupils would be granted when the board had already been so explicit on the matter.
The application of T. G. Rayner to be appointed inspector of construction work on the new North End school was received and filed until it is known what will be done in the matter of construction.

Increase in Salary
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DEMAND FOR PERMITS
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Since the first of the present month permits for buildings aggregating in value \$32,120 have been issued by the building inspector, and should this pace be kept up until the end of the month, November will make a good showing and the aggregate value of buildings for which permits have been issued so far this year will go over the million mark.
Tuesday was a busy day, permits being issued to cost \$12,620, and yesterday this amount was added to the extent of \$9,500. Permits were yesterday issued to W. J. Hanna, who will erect two dwellings on Yates street, to cost \$3,500 and \$2,500, and a dwelling on Vancouver street to cost \$1,800. Permits were also taken out by Mrs. R. McIntosh for a dwelling on Third street, to cost \$1,500, and to Henry Stelchenbaum for a conservatory for his residence on Catherine street, to cost \$200.

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Seventeen persons were killed and 266 injured in the American baseball season which has closed. A \$10,000 plant for the production of ozone by electrolysis, the largest in the world, has been completed at Pittsburgh hospital.
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ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

There is, it is said, a want in these days of great men. The rank and file may compare favorably with those of a past generation, but there are no leaders. Men wonder who are to take the place of those who have passed or are passing from the stage. The deadlock over the election of a bishop in Montreal shows this. In the Episcopal church in Canada there is no man among the clergy of such commanding ability and distinguished piety as to be recognized by all as the man for the position. There are plenty of good men, but none who has shown himself to be so great as to command the respect of men of all parties. In politics the same complaint is made. No one has taken the place of Sir John A. Macdonald, and men are wondering who is fit to succeed Laurier.

What is the reason of what seems to be a decadence? It may be that it is due largely to the disposition all have to magnify the virtues of the past and to undervalue the present. Yet it is to be feared that there is a want of earnestness in our age, a disposition to get along with the smallest amount of trouble that is not conducive to strength of character or eminent ability. In our schools things are made easy for the children. In our workshop, on our farms and even in our houses the use of machinery and modern improvements has done away with much of the necessity for great physical exertion. Great grandfathers of the present generation hewed their way through the forests, being content to live sparingly till they gained by their own labor a competence. The men of our own time refuse to undertake similar tasks. The land must be cleared for them before they will begin to occupy it. The young people of today must begin their fathers and mothers left off or they will not make homes for themselves.

The lad who, sixty years ago, at the close of a hard day's work studied by the light of the fire till midnight, reading over and over again the few books that fell into his hands has few successors in the present day. Young people, indeed, read as much as formerly, but the stories, magazines and newspapers form a vast substitute for the books of history, religion, philosophy or philosophy in the scantily furnished bookshelves of most of the country houses of our grandfathers.

Finding fault is fruitless work. If each mother does her best to instill into her sons and daughters a sense of duty, the obligation that lies upon all to do with all their might whatever their hands find to do there will not in the future be wanting men fit to undertake the great tasks that lie before the men of this great country.

The British government has acknowledged its obligation to care for its subjects who are idle through no fault of their own. Relief works have been opened and an immense grant made to the unemployed fund. There are many who question the wisdom of the government of a country using the public funds in this way. But simple people will commend the action of the Ministers who refuse to stand idly by while women and children and old men suffer for want.

How seldom it is realized either by teachers or children that the school is judged by the behavior of the boys and girls. It may be unfair, but it is nevertheless true, that the conduct of children, especially girls, on the cars, on the streets and in public assemblies give the citizens who are not parents their only criterion of the value of the instruction given in our schools. The merchant, into whose store a girl goes to make a purchase, has no means of judging of her knowledge of mathematics or of language, but he can see if she is considerate, thoughtful and modest in her behavior towards the clerks who wait upon her. The banker or government official who goes to business with a car full of college students is quick to discern the difference between meritorious and mediocre vulgarities. No matter how excellent a student a girl may be the school is judged rather by her behavior than by the number of marks she makes at an examination. These results are declared but once a year, but day by day her manners are creating an impression that is seldom forgotten. And it is right that this should be so. Much of the success in the schoolroom is due to the persistent efforts of the teacher. The average girl cannot, even if she wishes to do so, fail to reach the standard set for her room. But her manners, as a rule, reveal the character that has been formed in her home and at the school. There is, unfortunately, among girls, as sometimes among older people, a disposition to pretend to be worse than they really are, a sort of bravado which after all, is another form of bad manners.

Yet the important thing, is not the impression created by a girl's behavior on the people who meet her by chance. It is the character of which her manners are as a rule, the outward and visible sign that is the vital thing. It is true that a very delicate manner will sometimes conceal a false and mean character. But this is seldom the case in the young. It is the gentleness, the refinement, the kindness, the appreciation of all that is good and beautiful which are the most valuable results of education. It is what a man or woman is, not what he or she can do that should be the end of education. We are in this age in danger of forgetting that it is far more important to send out of our schools good men and women than learned scholars or efficient workmen. If we could have in our city the spirit of some of the great public schools in England, if the boys and girls were imbued with a sense of the mission of their school and felt that the misconduct of one pupil reflected on the whole school there would be a great gain, not only in the outer manners, but in the characters of the pupils of all the schools. Far better than a rivalry in scholarship would be a striving after the highest in conduct.

Helen Oldfield, in the Western Home Monthly, combats the doctrine taught by so many in these days that a woman need not give up her vocation in order to marry. She says: "No man, much less any woman, can serve two masters; she must inevitably love the one and hate the other. She who feels she has a vocation above the

household had best not marry. Marriage, from its nature, exacts the surrender of self or rather the absorption of self in love and thought for others. The vocation of wife and mother is fully sufficient to occupy the whole energy, all the talent, of any woman who makes it her life work and does it well. The mothers of all the great men of history, so far as we know, have been superior women, with strong personality and ability, which have been impressed upon their sons. The work accounted of most importance with builders is that of those who work out of sight, who lay the foundations and see that the drains are sure. The strength of a nation is in its women; the safety of the future upon whom depends its weal or woe, are in the nurseries of today, and it is the women of those homes who

"Mold the future as mothers;
Govern the present as wives."
Yet this writer does not believe that the woman's life is wasted who is not married. Many may think that in the following paragraph she overstates her case, yet no one will contend that there is not a side of truth in the statement that: "Marriage is neither the sole nor yet the chief end of woman. All are not miserable who 'sit by solitary fires and hear the nations praising them, far off.' There is work to be done, work which has been done by women, whom no children, but the whole world is up and exclaiming, 'blessed be the mother who has done this!'" Florence Nightingale, Frances Willard, Clara Barton, Jane Adams and a host of others—what happy wife, what joyful mother of children can claim richer reward than they? Neither may any say that these, and such as these, have 'lived their own lives' in the new thought meaning of the phrase. Rather have they been lives of noble self-sacrifice, lives given to the highest service of their kind. The highest moral conception of which humanity is capable is that of the subordination of the individual to the general good."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A congress of Mohammedan women will be held at Cairo this winter to discuss methods for improving the position of women. It is expected that Turkey will send a delegation. The Turkish women are reported to be taking an active part in the politics of their own country and express themselves as willing to lend a hand to help their Egyptian sisters.

Miss Ida Uraka, who was recently appointed professor in the medical college in Tokyo, is meeting with serious opposition in her new work. The conservative element in Japan deprecates her appointment in outspoken terms, declaring that it is only the entering wedge for the general employment of women on the teaching force of other higher educational institutions. Miss Uraka is the first woman to hold such a post in Japan and is regarded as exceptionally well fitted for the work. She was graduated from the University of Berlin with honors and her teachers predicted a brilliant future for her.

Dr. Matilda Evans of Columbia, S. C., is the first negro woman to practice medicine in South Carolina. When 15 she entered the school for negro children conducted by Miss Martha Schofield at Aiken, S. C. From there she went to Oberlin college and later to the Woman's Medical college in Philadelphia, where she graduated. After returning to her native city she began practicing among the negroes and soon realizing the needs of her people for a hospital rented the old home of a white family for that purpose. This was the first hospital opened in the capital of South Carolina. At one time the negroes of the city, Dr. Evans had in this hospital twenty-seven patients, although there were only suitable accommodations for twelve. It is said that every dollar Dr. Evans earns in her private practice goes to improve her hospital, which has been in operation about ten years.

Lord Herries, father of the present Duchess of Norfolk, who died last month, belonged to one of the historic Roman Catholic families of Scotland. There are many ancestral treasures at Herries, Park, his stately York-shire residence, but it is said that the most prized of all is an old-world, faded lady's cloak with an extraordinary history.

William, fifth Earl of Northdale, one of the earls' ancestors, the Duke of Stuart, in the famous rebellion of 1715, was taken prisoner at Preston, lodged in the tower and sentenced to death. On the day before that fixed for the earl's execution, his devoted wife gained access to him in the tower, disguised as a servant, and with cloak and hood and painted cheeks, enabled him to accompany her and pass the sentries unchallenged. The cloak, preserved to this day, is that which covered the Jacobite earl as he passed forth in his last journey. It is a story such as Sir Walter Scott would have loved to tell the generation that first read the Waverley novels about one hundred years ago.

News from St. Petersburg about the Czarina's health continued to be bad. She is said to be suffering from extreme neurasthenia accompanied by hallucinations.

Some time ago she got the idea into her head that she could not sleep near the sea, and sleepless nights at Peterhead followed. On another occasion she imagined that she had an impediment in her speech and could not walk and for a whole week she was moved about in the palace in a bath chair, saying nothing. These hallucinations vanish as quickly as they come.

The demands of a long visit to a southern climate, which they think would entirely restore her to health, but the Czarina refuses to travel without the Czar, who cannot leave Russia.

In the State of Queensland, Australia, there is a pension system for widows left with the care of children. Under the new scale of weekly payments, taking effect on May 1 last, the allowance for one child was \$1.22; two children, \$1.10 each; three children, 97 cents each; and four children, a maximum of \$4.38. The State has found it wiser, so United States Consul Agent Caldwell of Brisbane, writes to Daily Consular and Trade Reports, to pension the mother than to condemn her to such employment as would cause her to neglect her children.

TRIED RECIPES

Frozen Caramel Pudding

Melt a cup of sugar till it browns and becomes like syrup; pour in slowly a pint of rich milk; cool; add the beaten yolks of three eggs while the custard is hot enough to cook them; strain, flavor and freeze.

Snow Pudding With Orange Custard

Squeeze two oranges, and grate the rind of one; add a small cup of sugar, a pint of water, a tablespoonful of gelatine dissolved in a little cold water; strain, and add the beaten whites of three eggs. Pour into a mould and stir occasionally till it is set. Heat a cup of milk, add the beaten eggs and the juice of an orange, with half a cup of sugar; cook till smooth; cool, and turn around the pudding after it is turned out on a flat dish.

Potato Canapés

Shape cold, mashed potatoes into round cakes about one-fourth of an inch thick. Brush each with beaten yolk of egg and spread the top with minced chicken or veal; sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, dot with butter and brown in a rather quick oven. Arrange on small, hot plates, for individual serving, and garnish with parsley. This makes a particularly acceptable luncheon dish.

Potato Timbale

To one pint of hot or cold mashed potato add the beaten yolks of three eggs and one-half cupful of grated cheese, one tablespoonful of butter and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well then add the whipped whites of the eggs. Fill a timbale mold with the mixture and bake twenty minutes in a quick oven. Serve with cream sauce to which has been added a hard-boiled egg put through a potato ricer.

Fried Whole Potatoes

Select potatoes of uniform size, peel and cut tender, taking care to preserve their shape unbroken. Take from the water, expose for a second or two to a current of cold air to render them mealy, then dip each in beaten egg and dredge with bread crumbs. Fry a golden brown in deep, hot fat.

FOR THE WORK TABLE

All kinds of wash materials in polka dots are used for making collars, cuffs and belts. The edges are trimmed with a plain material, either all-white or corresponding with the color of the polka dot. The tie will be trimmed in similar manner.

A collar for wear with a tailored suit is made after the style of a ruff. A wide, piece of ribbon is gathered one-half inch from the top to make the ruffling effect, and the second row of gathers outlines the depth of the collar, and makes a wider ruffle that encircles the neck. It is necessary to use a fine ribbon and a double row of gathering stitches.

Select a pretty piece of white net and put a strip one-half yard long and six inches wide. Hem it on all sides and trim the two short ends with narrow lace ruffle. Gather it through the centre and form three gathered loops on each side of the gathered line, completing in the graduate depths, the central ones smallest; bring the ends out straight with the third loops. This makes a lace-like bow which is very dressy with a linen waist.

A lingerie collar of fine tacked material is headed with a narrow ruffle of the same goods. The collar is a trifle higher at the back than the front while the front is somewhat hollowed beneath the chin. A narrow band of black velvet heads the collar and makes a bow with standing loops and three-inch ends at the back. A second band of narrow velvet edges the lower portion of the collar and a pendant piece falls from the upper velvet band over the front.

It is said that if the machine needle becomes sticky it may be made right again by rubbing the material to be sewn with a bit of laundry soap. It seems to have the effect of an emery. If it would injure the material to treat it in this way, why not do a little stitching on a waste bit of cloth well soaped? Should the material gather when sewn by machine, put a piece of brown paper under it. This will keep the needle from catching in the fine threads of the material. Of course, when the sewing is finished the paper easily pulls away, leaving no trace. This is particularly necessary knowledge when the material to be sewn is chiffon or voile.

For the Bride.

The working girl who is a prospective bride is oftentimes in a quandary regarding the purchases she must make for trousseau or home. It is indeed a very vexatious idea which still prevails that women must provide a linen chest, the table linen, the bedding, towels, curtains and the like. This is not expected of the average bride even when she can afford such luxuries. It is nice and convenient to have these articles, and it is not improper for one to provide herself with the necessities, but it is not expected. The only advantage is this: The articles will probably be much nicer than ready purchased ones, and the clever girl will give a touch of handwork with monogram and the like that look so attractive in the new home. A working girl when she is supposed to be leaving the working world to be cared for by the man who marries her, and he is expected to find the home and be in financial circumstances to amply provide for it. If he cannot do these things, then the ceremony had best be deferred. After a woman has her own home, then, through her own ingenuity, cleverness and painstaking she will be able to do more than is helpful in securing needed articles, for she can wait for bargains, do her own sewing, which she cannot do while in the working world, and she can get just what she most needs. When it comes to preparing her wedding outfit, the youthful bride, be her station ever so humble, discovers a dainty, girlish dress, after which she must count her money and use it to the best possible advantage. But even the wedding garments are not so numerously supplied as they once were making it convenient for rich and poor, and doubly so for the working girl.—Chicago News.

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Drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen, on and after the 1st of November next, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of \$300.00, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. Cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelope furnished. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C. 30th October, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Thomas Hunter and Joseph Glachere, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting of the said Board to be held at the City of Victoria on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1908, for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by us in respect of the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, city of Victoria, to Thomas Hunter and Ernest Alexander Ferguson, both of the said City of Victoria, hotel-keepers. Dated at the City of Victoria, this 3rd day of November, 1908.

THOMAS HUNTER,
JOSEPH GLACHERE.

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INFLUX OF THOROUGHBREDS

Between Forty and Fifty Race
Horses Have Arrived—
More Coming

That Victoria may become important to the horsemen of the northwest because of its attractions as a point for the wintering of their thoroughbreds is a possibility which has already been recognized by local fanciers. Within the past month about forty of the aristocracy of horseflesh have arrived here, rather worn and stale after their summer's work on the different Canadian and northern United States tracks, and there is every probability that the total will be materially augmented in the near future. This unexpected influx has awakened local enthusiasts to the fact that the climate, the surroundings, and the situation of their city have a peculiar fascination for those who find agreeable employment in the raising and the racing of the thoroughbred or the trotting horse.

Among the strings which have recently arrived are the following: Twenty-four owned by J. E. Gray, three belonging to T. King, of Regina; one of M. Trackson's stable; and six owned by George Rice, of Edmonton. These have been quartered at different points about town, with the exception of those which have been accorded accommodation at the stalls at the exhibition grounds.

As stated it is likely that many more horses will be brought to Victoria in the course of a few days. In fact it is believed that before long there will be upwards of one hundred or more racing horses of note here, recuperating after the hard work of the summer months that they may be in the best possible shape to enter on the programme which opens next spring.

Now that the horsemen have begun to look on the southern section of Vancouver Island as an ideal spot for wintering it is believed that every year the number who move in this direction will be increased.

Discussing the matter yesterday a local fancier asserted that there could be no better place than Victoria for quartering such animals, during the period of rest which generally is accorded them, that they may be in proper trim to meet the trials to which they are subjected while the annual races at different points are under way. Of course he referred more particularly to those horsemen who, in their yearly pilgrimages, did not make a habit of going farther south than Washington and Oregon. To those who entered on the California territory, perhaps, it was more convenient and generally advisable that they should stake themselves in some of the centres of the sunny south during the slack months. As a rule, however, horsemen confined themselves to one too much. Those who were in the habit of taking in the annual races through the Canadian West, along the boundary line of the United States, and on the Pacific seaboard, did not participate in the contests of southern California. There were exceptions. Sometimes they broke away from the regular rule for a special purpose, but it wasn't customary.

What he wanted to make clear was that those who belonged to the north-west would find it unsatisfactory to go south for the purpose of finding necessary relaxation for their horses. They desired some centre where they could find the facilities and the general conditions suitable for the light work which the equines must be accorded in order that they may be kept in proper trim. All this Victoria offered.

But perhaps the most important consideration of all, and the point of

advantage most in favor of Victoria is its situation. From this city it is possible, as soon as the spring meets open, to ship the thoroughbreds to the mainland for the opening meet. From there they go further east until reaching practically the extreme easterly section of the prairies entering in different events en route. Then they go south to the States and towards fall again reach the coast. Thus by making this city a starting point they are able to put in a full season and after the final series of races in which they participate find themselves within a few hours' journey of their winter home.

Mecca For Horsemen.
For these reasons it is thought that the southern section of Vancouver is destined to become the recognized horsemen's Mecca in this part of the northwest. Within a year or two it is stated the B. C. Agricultural association will find itself in the unique position of being able to rent all the stalls at its disposal on the fair grounds, which, in itself, would be an asset worth while. Those who have considered the question are unanimous in the view that the attaining of such a place among these sportsmen would mean much to the business generally, to say nothing of the stimulating effect it is bound to have on the sport as far as Victoria is concerned.

BOXERS ARE BUSY PREPARING FOR BOUT

Much Interest in Forthcoming
Heavyweight Contest—
Evenly Matched

The twenty round boxing match, which will take place between A. McNamee and Oscar Mortimore on the 8th of December, is attracting considerable local attention. Both men are training at McNamee's, it is said, has taken up his headquarters in the country some distance from the city. For the several weeks intervening before he will be called on to try conclusions with the colored gentleman of the ring, it will be the simple life for him. He will retire and rise at early hours, he will indulge in daily runs and a daily course with his sparring partner, and his diet will be carefully regulated. Mortimore, though he has not retired to the oblivion of rustic life, still is taking up a rigid course of exercise in preparation. He is confident that he will be able to prove his superiority over the local man when the time for the test arrives.

Which will win is a question over which there is much conjecture. Those who deem themselves wise to the fine points of the game have sized up both the principal contestants and their conclusions vary. It is pointed out that the men are about of the same build, being young and husky, so that it would be difficult to come to any decision on their personal appearance. The outcome will not be as a result of superior strength on the part of either, but will depend entirely on their comparative ability within the roped arena.

ANOTHER EXPLANATION

Crib Expert Outlines Another Version
of Puzzling Play

A correspondent, writing in reference to the crib problem, which has been exercising the minds of experts during the past few days, says:

Maywood P. O., Victoria,
November 10, 1903
To the Sporting Editor:

D
A 6 4-4 5 B

C
B. counts fifteen-two and a run of three, making five. C. can't play. A. can't play. So D. plays 4, which counts four and a go, making D. count four.

Now, if B. had another five to play he could count three also; or if A. had another six or a three or a seven he could make a run.

If they would give me their addresses next time I am in town I will call and explain it to them.

S. S. JONES.
Note—The disputed point was explained fully in an article published in Sunday's Colonist.—Sporting editor.

RUGBY MATCH ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Victoria and J.B.A.A. Teams
Will Try Conclusions in
Exhibition

An important rugby football practice match is scheduled to be played on Saturday between the Victoria and the James Bay Athletic association teams. These fifteen should have tried conclusions last Monday, but, owing to the fact that the majority of the players were out in the country after pheasants, grouse or deer, the game performance had to be called off. On this occasion, however, the contest will take place willy nilly. The officials of both organizations have passed their "sacred" words of honor, and that is all there is to it. The Victoria representatives, it is said, are determined to defeat their rivals while the Bays are just as anxious to attain a victory. That is the situation in a nutshell and the prospect is that the contest will prove one of the most spirited of the season.

BASEBALL DISTURBANCE

Eastern League and American Association Representatives Are Dissatisfied

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Eastern League and American Association representatives caused a sensation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs in this city today, by withdrawing from the session. The two bolting factions had presented a resolution asking that they be given control of the national board of arbitration, and that the Western and Southern leagues be reduced from "A" to class "B." This resolution was voted down by the meeting, and President O'Brien, of the association, then petitioned for leave for the American Association and the Eastern League to withdraw from the National Association, and requested permission to negotiate with the American League and the National League for a special working agreement.

The petitioners insisted upon immediate action, and when their petition was overwhelmingly defeated, the factions withdrew from the meeting. They declined to make any statement further than that they did not propose "to be governed by a great number of bush leagues."

The next move, it is said, will be to confer with the two big leagues, in the hope that they may be given permission to act as a separate organization, really a third major league.

Rumors which could not be confirmed had it that the American association had not given up all idea of invading major league territory, and that designs were had on Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Chicago. If there were anything in these rumors it goes without saying that the American Association has nothing to hope from the National Association.

"We have done nothing more serious than to withdraw from the meeting," said President O'Brien, of the American Association. "We have not withdrawn from organized baseball, with the commission. We are not outlaws."

Carnival at Skating Rink.

The masque carnival on roller skates tonight at the Assembly roller-rink promises to be one of the grandest affairs that has ever been held in this city. A beautiful moonlight effect has been arranged, and to watch the skaters in their different styles of dress is a sight never to be forgotten. Plenty of seating room has been arranged for, and those who are not able to skate will be able to look on and be comfortable. The prizes, which are now on exhibition at Aaronson's curio store, are: Ermine scarf, for fancy dressed lady; silk umbrella, fancy dressed gentlemen; ladies' necklace and locket for best sustained character; gentleman's traveling set, for best sustained character. The comic prize will be a book of tickets to lady and gentleman. Competent judges have been secured and a fair chance will be given to all contestants. All people who enter must raise their masks at the door.

Coroner for Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., since 1886, Mr. Theodore Hoyle, who could trace his ancestry back to 1226, has died.

LOCAL AND SEATTLE TEAMS TO COMPETE

League Hockey Match Scheduled For Saturday—Dance in Evening

The Victoria and Seattle hockey clubs will meet in the first match of the season's international series for the Col. Prior cup on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. The home eleven is in splendid fettle. They have been practicing for a week and consequently are simply spoiling for the fray. As it is reported that the American aggregation will be exceptionally strong it is anticipated that the struggle will be pregnant with interest. It is not unlikely that the ladies of Victoria will arrange for a friendly game with the fair exponents of the pastime of the Sound. If this contest takes place it will be called just before the gentlemen take the field. The Seattle club, it is reported, intends bringing over a large number of supporters. For their entertainment a dance will be held in the evening.

Race for Canada Cup
Toronto, Nov. 11.—Rochester Yacht club has accepted the challenge of the Royal Canadian Yacht club to race for the Canada cup next year.

Rugby Football.
On Saturday next at Oak Bay park the J.B.A.A. and city teams will come together in the first city championship match of the season. Manager Moresby intends to have the city team out in full force and the Bays can be depended on to have a team in the field which will make the older hands do their prettiest to pull out a victory. The J.B.A.A. will have their final work-out in the club gymnasium this evening at 7.30, after which the team to represent the association will be selected. All rugby members are asked to be at the club on time.

ISLAND LEAGUE

A meeting will be held in the James Bay A. A. rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Victoria united football team to enter the senior ranks of Vancouver Island league. All interested in the formation of a good strong senior team are requested to be present.

NOTES ON SPORT

Almost as much interest is being taken in the battle for supremacy between the three leading jockeys, Maher, Higgs and Wootton, as in anything else in the sporting world. Usually little excitement attaches to this contest, for the "championship" is virtually decided long before the close of the racing season. A few weeks ago it looked as if Higgs would repeat the successes he gained in 1902, and the following week but first Maher and then Wootton came on the scene and it has been and will be a most interesting fight.

Little Frank Wootton is the youngest of the three jockeys and though only a mere baby, has been offered a retainer of \$10,000 a season to ride in France. He is the youngest jockey to have ever been offered this sum.

He began to ride at a tender age even than did the American boy John Reiff, promptly nicknamed the "knickerbocker jockey" by English racegoers. Wootton has not yet accepted it, and it will be surprising if he does, for independently of what Frank earns his father has expended a good deal of money on his place at Epsom, and he would hardly let the youngster go to France without accompanying him, which would mean breaking up his stable.

Much larger retainers than \$10,000 have, of course, been paid. The late eccentric "Mr. Abington" gave John Reiff one for three years of \$25,000 a season, and Mornington Cannon is understood to have received the same amount from the Kingsclere stable. A \$10,000 retainer, in fact, is nothing out of the common where grownup jockeys are concerned. It is the juvenility of Frank Wootton which makes the sum remarkable in his case.

An automobile party was touring through the mountainous district of western Pennsylvania, and had made a stop in one of the small towns to make some repairs to the machine. While they waited the attention of one of the party was called to an intelligent-looking lad of about fourteen who seemed to be very much interested in the work, and of whom the following question was asked:

"Say, son, what do you live on out here?"

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—Judge.

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PROGRESS OF MONTREAL

Necessity is Great For Consideration of Future Harbor Requirements

The energy with which Canada is providing facilities for transportation, improving ports and harbors and the methods of handling cargoes in the east contrasts strangely with the apathy regarding the improvement of the western ports of the Dominion. At eastern ports the development has in each case been followed by increased trade and it is considered time that the consideration of the requirements of the future trade of the Pacific, which promises such a vast development, should be begun and arrangements made to place Victoria in a position to ensure to this port that share of this trade to which the advantageous position entitles it. That Victoria has a great opportunity with regard to the trade of this ocean, with regard to the business expected to arise with the many countries washed by the Pacific ocean, is patent to all; but no steps are being taken to prepare for this trade. The immediate consideration of harbor improvement and port facilities is needed, even steps taken today. It is doubtful if the required work could be completed in time to meet the necessities of the future. The wharves are ample for today, but in a very short time they will be found all too inadequate to cope with the increased trade.

The foreword to the report of George W. Stephens, president of the harbor commissioners of Montreal, and Fredrick W. Cowie, M.L.C., regarding their visit to British and continental ports with a view to the development of the port of Montreal and Canadian transportation is of interest showing the great development in eastern Canadian transportation. That there will also be great development in the west cannot be gainsaid, and the introduction to the splendid report of the Montreal officials will be interesting in that connection. They say: "Transportation from a Canadian standpoint, would seem to be the most vital problem now requiring attention, for may it not be said that upon its development and efficiency depend the future prestige of Canadian Commerce and the integrity of the nation. This fact was recognized by the statesmen who planned and carried to completion the Canadian canal system, linking, by way of the St. Lawrence river, the Great Lakes to the sea, by the few courageous men who developed and completed the Canadian Pacific railway; and again by those associated with the construction of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific systems."

"Within the next few years Canada will have three transcontinental railway lines from ocean to ocean within her own territory. The Canadian canal system has provided, from the Great Lakes, to the head of ocean navigation at Montreal, a waterway unequalled on the North American continent, giving a constant canal and river depth of 11 feet. The competing route from the Great Lakes to the sea by way of the Erie canal in the United States, is only 6 feet deep, and the American canal system is 345 miles long as against 72 miles for the Canadian. This means that you can carry an unbroken cargo of 80,000 bushels by the Canadian canal, whereas the extreme cargo limit of the American system is 5,000 bushels. From Montreal to the sea, by way of the St. Lawrence ship channel, Canadian enterprise has established a channel with an available depth of 30 feet now actually in use by steamships of 12,000 tons. By 1910 the channel will be available to Montreal for steamships of 18,000 tons. This gives to Canada a seaport at Montreal, the head of ocean navigation, 1,000 miles from the sea, the junction point of three transcontinental railways and a canal system, with deep water access to Prescott, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Dalhousie, Port Colborne, Amherstburg, Windsor, Sarnia, Port Huron, Goderich, Southampton, Warton, Owen Sound, Neaford, Collingwood, Midland, Depot Harbor, Victoria Harbor, Parry Sound, Sault Ste. Marie, Port William, Port Arthur, Superior, Chicago, Milwaukee, Bay City, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Oswego and Ogdenburg. There is no sea port on the American continent with deep

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Pachena, 8 a.m.—Overcast, a light east wind. Bar, 29.95, temp. 36. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar, 30, temp. 40. Sea smooth. At 8 p.m., steamer Pennsylvania anchored 5 miles here. Cape Mudge on account of fog.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm, fog. Bar, 30.03, temp. 38. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind northeast, 15 miles an hour. Bar, 30.11, temp. 47. Passed out, the schooner Lisee, at 9.55 a.m.; also schooner Decahis, at 10.35 a.m.; also schooner Ariel, towing, at 10.40 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Overcast. Bar, 30.02, temp. 46. Sea smooth.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar, 30.12, temp. 51. Sea smooth. In communication with steamer Shinano Maru; steamer Governor passing in at 2 p.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, fog seawards, calm. Bar, 30.05, temp. 50. Sea smooth. At 8.45 a.m., steamer Portland 3 miles from Nanaimo, bound north.

Point Grey, noon—Fair, calm. Bar, 30.04, temp. 53.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Wind northeast, 15 miles an hour, cloudy. Bar, 30.13, temp. 48. Smooth sea. In, steamer Governor, at 2.10 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar, 30.13, temp. 50. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Overcast, a light east wind. Bar, 30.03, temp. 47. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Smooth, sea. Bar, 30.08, temp. 35. North at 2.15, steamer Portland.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, fog. Bar, 30.03, temp. 44. No shipping.

water communication to important trade centers as this." It is interesting to note that owing to the utter falling of the American systems to compete with the route for hauling grain last summer many steamships were withdrawn from the New York route, including five White Star liners, while greatly increased tonnage sailed from Montreal. There are only two methods of handling this huge amount of increase, says the report, "Canada will during the 20th century contribute to the Empire a population, excluding that now occupying the British Isles, and if she cultivates one-quarter of her available wheat areas she will produce annually 800,000,000 bushels of grain. There are only two methods of handling this new business: (1) By increasing terminal facilities on Canadian soil; (2) By allowing business to be taken care of through American ports. It would therefore, seem to be a national duty to equip Canadian sea terminals in keeping with the railroad and commercial growth of the country, in order to preserve the national prestige of handling Canadian business through Canadian seaports."

FLOUR RATE REDUCED TO THE FAR EAST

Fifty Cents Per Ton Cut From Rate on Flour to Hongkong By Trans-Pacific Lines

A cut of fifty cents per ton in the rate on flour to Hongkong, effective yesterday, has been made by the steamship lines in the trans-Pacific freight bureau, including the Canadian Pacific, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Kure, Portland and Asiatic Steamship Co., Blue Funnel, Great Northern and Weir lines.

It is understood that this sudden action was taken at the request of Puget Sound millers who have been complaining of poor business in the Orient. The suspicion of the millers has been aroused by the heavy shipments of flour from Portland while the movement of this commodity from Puget Sound has been extremely light for some time.

That the millers suspect that their competitors on the Columbia river are getting some unfair advantage is an open secret. What this is no one will state positively, but it has been intimated that rates on flour are being secretly cut from Portland. No direct charges of this nature have been laid before the Trans-Pacific Tariff Bureau, but by innuendo the assertion has been made.

While it is known that the reduction was made to afford Puget Sound millers an even break, another expected result is to head off the competition of tramp tonnage which is likely to enter the field at this season. One tramp steamer is now on the Sound loading for Japan and the members of the tariff bureau are anxious to get all the business possible. Cargo has been light for months, and as the Oriental lines have been deprived of overland freight they are closely guarding what local merchandise is offered for transportation.

FOG SPOILS RECORD FROM ENGLAND HERE

Delays the Mails Carried From Great Britain By Fast Empress

The heavy fog which has prevailed for some days in the inland waters has proved expensive to shipping. There has been one serious accident, the collision between the steamers Princess Royal and Fukui Maru, and many delays, while shipmasters and others have been greatly inconvenienced. The Charmer, on her way to the west coast, was fog-bound at Vancouver and missed a trip with the result that the fine record being made for the carriage of the English mails which arrived across the Atlantic on the fast Empress was spoiled.

As a result of the accident to the steamer Princess Royal the interport services have been deranged and the schooner Lisee, at 9.55 a.m., also schooner Decahis, at 10.35 a.m., also schooner Ariel, towing, at 10.40 a.m.

What the fog means to the mariner only those who have to peer into the fog with the safety of a valuable vessel and those who are at stake understand. How the engineer looks upon the inconveniences of the foggy weather is told as follows in a letter to the journal of the marine engineers by one of them, writing from Victoria.

"We have been very good by summer, all the members fully employed. No accidents of any kind either to life or property of any consequence. But the foggy weather will soon be with us, and the man on watch in the engine room will be ready to slow her down at the sound of the gong, or send her full speed astern just as fast as the reversing engine will pull the links over. The man on watch may growl, 'what in thunder is the matter with it, it is not going to rush on deck to enquire as long as there is duty to be done. And after the ship has been saved from collision by his vigilance, and the matter is mentioned to him, in nine cases out of ten, instead of claiming any credit for what he has done, he will tell you that it's all a matter of training, and that while these gongs are ringing about his ears he has no time to think of rushing on deck to see what's going to happen. These engines of his have to be put astern, and he is going to do it, even if he never lives to do anything else."

"Tooting our own horn! Well, yes, it does one good to give a little bit of a toot once in a while. You see we did have a little bit of an accident the other day. The steamer Princess Victoria, owing to thick weather, was unfortunate enough to run down a fishing boat. No lives were lost, nor was any one injured, and owing to the smart work of the crew of the Princess, the boat was run ashore (that is, the fishing boat) before it had time to sink. The usual amount of commendation, officers and crew; but to the boys at the levers not even a word. So you see, sir, that is the reason I am giving just a little toot on my own account. We who have been there know what it means if others don't."

ROUND THE WORLD CRUISE FOR WARSHIPS

A Story From London, Discredited By Admiralty's Denial, That Britain Will Send "Flying Squadron"

Although the Admiralty has denied the report that a round-the-world cruise of British warships is contemplated, statements continue to come from London to the effect that such a step will be taken. A London cablegram, under date of November 7th, to United States newspapers says three powers, Great Britain, France and Germany are arranging to send fleets on a cruise around the world. The despatch says:

"Already Great Britain is preparing to send a fleet of battleships commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg on a friendly visit to the great maritime nations of all the world. Word comes from Berlin that Kaiser Wilhelm, not to be outdone by President Roosevelt and King Edward, will dispatch a fleet on a round-the-world voyage under the flag of Prince Henry of Prussia."

"France, too, will return the visit of the American fleet. Italy, too, may send a smaller squadron."

Lastly, Japan is expected to follow suit. It is not believed here for a moment that the Mikado will miss the opportunity of giving the American nation an object lesson in the naval strength of the island empire.

"The British fleet will sail direct to Halifax. After an elaborate programme the fleet will proceed to New York, where an enthusiastic welcome is anticipated. A visit to the British West Indies, Rio Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, thence around Cape Horn to Santiago de Chile, and then to San Francisco, will follow. From San Francisco the fleet will visit Victoria and then plunge across the Pacific to Japan."

Following a brief visit to Japanese and Chinese ports the fleet will touch at Hongkong, then Manila, and after that, thence for a protracted visit at all the British colonial ports in New Zealand and Australia, returning home via Suez.

The German fleet is expected to follow a similar itinerary, although its first visit will be paid to New York. Prince Henry is expected to visit only three ports before he reaches San Diego. Rio Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, and Santiago de Chile.

The Japanese fleet will reverse the itinerary, sailing first to Honolulu, thence to San Francisco, then around Cape Horn to New York, thence across the Atlantic to European ports.

England's purpose in sending a fleet around the world is twofold. First, she desires to pay a visit of friendship to the nations of both continents. Secondly, and chiefly, she desires to impress upon the English colonies in all parts of the globe an idea of British naval supremacy and her power to furnish adequate protection against any

danger which the colonies may fear of foreign invasion or attack.

At the time when the visit of the American battleship squadron to Australia was first announced regret was expressed in influential quarters in England that there was no British naval force of corresponding importance in Australian waters to take part in welcoming it there, and to the fears entertained in London with regard to the impression likely to be caused thereby in the Antipodes.

These apprehensions have been realized, and the utterances of statesmen and of politicians in Australia and New Zealand leave no doubt as to the existence of the conviction among the white population there that the event of trouble with Japan they would have to look to the United States and to her navy for assistance and protection, rather than to Great Britain.

It is for the purpose of counteracting and removing this popular impression that the great battleship and cruiser squadron is about to be sent on a progress round the world.

EXPECT RATE WAR ON PACIFIC OCEAN

Comment at San Francisco Regarding Reduction in Rates Made By Nippon Yusen Kaisha

The general opinion at San Francisco is that a Pacific ocean rate war can be expected following the cut announced by the Japanese line. The San Francisco Call says: "Shipping rates generally conceded that the lines operating from this city to the Orient in the trans-Pacific freight business would be obliged to meet the 17 per cent cut in the rates announced by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which operates between Japan and Seattle. The failure of the Japanese company to reach an agreement at the conference held in Japan has precipitated a condition in the trans-Pacific freight business which may terminate in a rate war between all the lines shipping from North American ports and the Orient."

"Undoubtedly," W. M. Avery, the local representative of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, said, "the determination of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to cut the freight rates will affect both our company and the Pacific Mail. We have not been able to reach an agreement of what action will be taken by it as a result of the withdrawal of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha from the conference and its announcement that it will not follow the tariffs of other lines. I should imagine that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Pacific Mail would have to meet the cut if they desired to remain active competitors. We can not afford to overlook the action of the rival company."

"The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, however, will not act without the sanction of the board of the Pacific Mail. Any arrangement that is made by him will be followed by our line. He will direct the policy."

The controversy is the result of a quarrel between the Canadian Pacific and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, both of which companies operate from the northwest with the Orient. I expect advice from Japan today explanatory of the real situation."

JAPANESE MAIL LINE TO RUN TO COAST

Announcement Made in Vancouver That New Company Will Be Formed

That a line of Japanese mail boats will be calling at Vancouver inside of two years was the statement made in Vancouver yesterday by officers of the Japanese steamer Fukui Maru, now lying at the Johnson dock discharging cargo, following the collision with the Princess Royal on Sunday morning last.

A company is in course of formation in Japan which will build fast mail boats, and the home port on this coast will be Vancouver. The gradual disappearance of the American flag from the Pacific to the westward, and the competition with the British tramps and the subsidized Japanese lines has led Japanese shipping men to think that another line beside the Nippon Yusen Kaisha would pay, and plans are almost completed to the floating of this company. Vessels will be laid down, and at least one of the officers of the Fukui Maru is to come back here as commander of one of the new mail boats.

The deck of the Japanese steamer is badly buckled, and wedged in the crushed plates is a portion of the stem of the Princess Royal, which the mate of the Fukui Maru intends to have cleaned and varnished and taken home as a souvenir of the accident.

FOGGY VANCOUVER

Charmer Arrives Loaded After Missing Trip on Account of Fog

The Charmer arrived in port last evening from Vancouver loaded to the guards with passengers. She was the first boat to arrive here from Vancouver since Monday, which accounts for the extra heavy travel. The fog, which has been hanging over Vancouver like a pall for four or five days, was responsible for the fact that there was no boat from Vancouver on Tuesday.

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MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive. From the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Shinano Maru	Nov. 12
Glenfarg	Nov. 25
Tango Maru	Nov. 26
Shimoda Maru	Nov. 26
Teucer	Nov. 28
Moana	Nov. 18
Mekura	Dec. 16
Georgia	Nov. 16
Princess May	Nov. 6
From Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Camosun	Nov. 18
Vadso	Nov. 19
Amur	Nov. 12
From West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 17
Governor	Nov. 11
President	Nov. 16
City of Puebla	Nov. 21

Sailing Vessels. Date.

Vessel	Date
Haddon, Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)	
Puritan	Boston

Steamers to Sail. For the Orient.

Vessel	Date
Empress of India	Nov. 18
Moana	Dec. 4
Georgia	Nov. 30
Princess May	Nov. 19
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Nov. 25
Vadso	Nov. 18
Amur	Nov. 15
For West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 20
For San Francisco	
City of Puebla	Nov. 12

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Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 2 p. m.	
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Pooley returned last evening from a short visit to Vancouver.

Miss Peebles, from Winnipeg, is the guest of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Codd.

G. A. Keefer left this morning on the Charming for Vancouver.

C. Spencer went over to Vancouver this morning on a short business trip.

Pilot A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo, is stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. K. G. Halley, of Ganges Harbor, is at the Balmoral.

A. P. Luxton, K.C., returned from Vancouver yesterday where he had been attending the full court.

J. A. Aikman came home on the Charming yesterday. He had been in Vancouver on legal business.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., is at present in Vancouver attending the sessions of the full court.

Walter Woodburn returned from the sound by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday.

Mrs. H. R. Poote returned home by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday.

Major Nicholles was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

O. T. Goldsmith returned home yesterday from a visit to Puget Sound cities.

G. H. Gowen was among the passengers of the steamer Whatcom from Seattle yesterday.

Max Lelser and wife were among the passengers from Seattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday.

R. C. Davies, who is arranging to open a hotel in Seattle arrived by the steamer Whatcom yesterday from Vancouver.

D. W. Hanbury left this morning on the Charming for Vancouver on a short business trip.

Mr. Henderson leaves today for Nanaimo on business. He will return by tonight's train.

Mrs. H. B. John is paying a visit

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to her daughter, Miss Mattie John, in Vancouver.

Mr. Dickson of the Victoria Phoenix Brewery Co., left last night for Vancouver on business.

C. V. McConnell has returned to Vancouver after spending the holiday in this city with his parents.

The bridge club will meet on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt.

Mr. Richard Henderson, from Atlantic City, left yesterday for Seattle, en route for home.

Mrs. A. Paryeau and daughter have joined Mr. Paryeau here, where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. W. C. Rogers of Skagway called at the Tourist Association's rooms yesterday.

Miss Violet Hickey left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson left yesterday via the Princess Beatrice on a short visit with friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Brighton, England, and Mr. P. Morris Hale, of Dunsmuir, are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Anne O'Reilly, of Rossland, came over from Vancouver yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne came over from Saturday Island yesterday and are registered at the Balmoral.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, who was detained in Vancouver on Monday afternoon through fog, arrived in town last evening.

O. Ferguson leaves tonight via the C. P. R. whence he will sail on the Lake Champlain on an extended trip to the old country.

Rev. W. Sampson left this morning on a three months trip to England and the continent. He will travel via the C. P. R. and the Lake Champlain.

Mrs. R. T. Rigby and Miss Ethel Jameson, of Vancouver, who have been visiting with friends here, returned home this morning.

G. T. Fife, the well known Vancouver insurance man, came over on the Charming yesterday. He is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Berkeley was hostess at a small bridge party on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Love was the fortunate prize-winner, the prize being a handsome brass vase.

Mr. W. B. Fisher will preside at the service of prayer between five and six o'clock this afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

Tom Lillingstone, of Queensland, Australia and Mr. Harry Grimeson of Dunsmuir Scotland registered at the Provincial Museum yesterday.

Mr. Hugh McLean, of the firm of McLean Brothers, contractors, Vancouver, arrived in town last evening, and is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braine, and the two Misses Braine arrived in town from England yesterday and are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. J. R. Britton, of Seattle, who is heavily interested in lumber interests in the northwestern states, is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. E. O. de Pledge, who has just returned from a visit to England, and is on his way to his home in San Francisco, is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. North, ex-chief of the Vancouver police force, and at the present time a member of the Provincial force, who has been staying at the Dominion, went over to Seattle yesterday.

Dr. Scharnschmidt, superintendent of the White Pass and Yukon railroad was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice. He is a guest at the Driford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowrey and son, of Calgary, left this morning for their home, after spending the past two months visiting the principal cities along the coast.

Mr. Thompson, local manager of the Hudson Bay company, has gone to St. John, N.B., to meet his wife on her return by the S.S. Empress of Britain from a visit to the Old Country.

Among the passengers on the Charming for Vancouver this morning were J. McCartney, Miss Runt, F. S. Blythe, A. Baker, G. A. Healey, Mrs. K. Wallace, Miss McCrimmon, T. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for San Francisco where they will meet Mrs. James Douglas, who is returning from a year's visit to the old country.

Edgar Eaton and Joseph Porter left yesterday via the Northern Pacific en route to New York whence they will sail on the White Star liner Adriatic on a three months trip to the old country.

G. G. Alexander left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for San Francisco en route to Peru, where he will indulge in big game hunting. He has been spending the past week in the city, having come here from Suva on the last Australian boat.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. D. Lachane-Robinson, from Boston, Lincolnshire, Eng., have been spending a few days in the city, where they arrived from Seattle. They have been on an extended tour of the States visiting several friends and relatives in various parts, and intend returning to their home in the Old Country via Canada.

On the invitation of Mrs. (Capt.) Victor Jacobsen, the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, held their usual monthly meeting at her residence, Head street, on Tuesday afternoon, upwards of fifty being present. After the transaction of ordinary business, the day marking the twentieth anniversary of Capt. and Mrs. Jacobsen's marriage, Mrs. Dods, the president of the society, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Jacobsen with a handsome china tea set, which she acknowledged in fitting terms. After this the society was treated by their hostess to a sumptuous repast in the diningroom, which was gallily decorated with evergreens and autumn foliage.

The girl with a sawnny neck natural thinks decollete gowns bad taste.

AMUSEMENTS**"The Squaw Man"**

Although born in Lexington, Mo., in 1862, just when the Civil War was waxing hot, Edwin Milton Royle, the author of "The Squaw Man," which comes to the Victoria theatre for one night only, Monday, Nov. 16, with Dustin Farnum in the title role, is looked upon essentially as a Salt Lake City man. His father and mother moved to Salt Lake City in the early '70's, and the potential playwright's boyhood was spent in and about that city. He was educated at the Collegiate Institute, Salt Lake; took a complete course at Princeton, and a post-graduate course at Edinburgh University. He began to study law at Columbia college in order that he might follow in his father's footsteps, but the allurements of the stage followed and were too many for him, so at the age of 20 he joined Edwin Booth's company. Later he became a member of Alexander Salvini's company, and there he met Miss Selma Fetter, a young woman of Louisville, just beginning to gain recognition as an actress, and who is now Mrs. Royle.

Fourteen years ago the Home Dramatic company made a production of Mr. Royle's first play, "Friends," and both the author and his wife took principal parts in the performance. The play became a success almost at once, and is even now a popular vehicle in the stock houses throughout the country. He also wrote "Mexico," though this was not quite so successful. Then the temptations of vaudeville assailed Mr. and Mrs. Royle, and they played in these theatres for two years with a number of sketches written by Mr. Royle himself. Three years or so ago "My Wife's Husband" was presented in New York, and was pronounced a success. Nat C. Goodwin secured the rights to it, but owing to a breach of contract, litigation was involved and the play was thrown into the courts. Then came "The Squaw Man," and at present Mr. Royle has other plays in course of construction.

The New Grand.

There has been no cessation to the record business which started the week off at the New Grand on Thanksgiving Day, the crowds which attended on that day, and witnessed the splendid show having been an advertisement that has served to fill the house to capacity ever since and it will doubtless continue to the end of the week. The features are Jas. H. Ketter & Co., in the rural comedy "The Substitute," Palfrey and Hoefler, comedy bicyclists; Hazel Biddie, child vocalist; Sam and Ida Kelley, comedians; Fanny Frankel, prima donna soprano, and the illustrated song and moving pictures.

The Pantages Theatre.

Even the double series of motion scenes by the biograph at Pantages this week are the absolute limit, as to mute comedy and would deserve mention on any vaudeville bill. It is a big programme however in every respect with the Jack Golden company in the lead with the laughable farce "A Disturbed Honeymoon," closely followed by such notable entertainers as Ruth and Mae Bernstein singing and dancing, the Seymour Twins acrobats, Jack Atkins, (the singing monologist, and "Think of the Girl Down Home."

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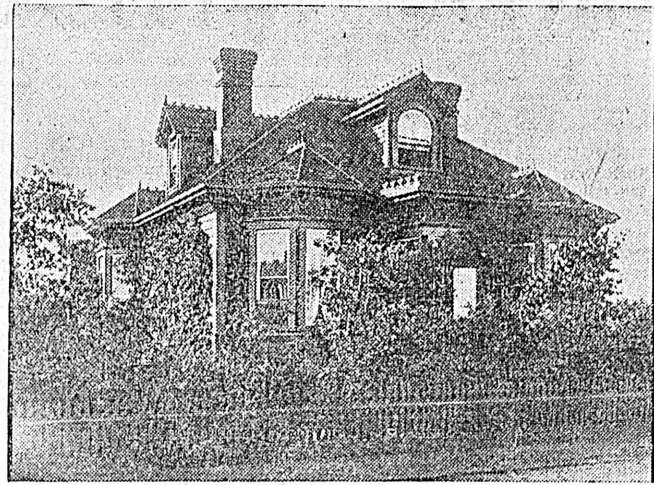
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CALIFORNIA HOTEL—49 Johnson St., newly fitted up from bottom to top, good accommodation, sporting hall, etc. comprising sizeable photos of all the noted sports and athletes up to the present day. Bar always supplied with best goods. Thos. L. McManus, proprietor.

PANDORA HOTEL—Fully licensed, on car line, corner Pandora and Esplanade, newly furnished throughout, piano, electric light, white labor, meals 25c. rooms from 50c, reductions per week. Phone A457.

NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court house. Best hotel in town. Rates from \$1.00 up. John A. Tasley, proprietor.

VANCOUVER

HOTEL DOMINION—When you arrive at Vancouver take large auto bus, which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. American plan \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Mayne, proprietor.

HOTEL METROPOLIS—The most convenient to business centre, location, wharves, and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your out-of-town friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

BLACKBURN HOTEL—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons. Steam heat, fine commodious rooms, first-class dining-room; best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. European plan 75c. upwards. 613 Westminster Ave.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE
WANTED—To purchase lots near school or tramway, not over \$1,400. Deal with owners only. 2632 Blanchard. n11

WANTED—30 to 40 acres in or near Alhambra. State price and number of sections to Box 805, Colonist. n11

MAN FROM THE EAST wants from 3 to 10 acres, improved, with fruit and buildings close to town. Apply with complete information. Box 738 Colonist. n11

WANTED—5 or 10 acres good fruit land within 4 miles of Victoria. Improvements and water frontage preferred. Full particulars, Box 713 Colonist. n6

WANTED—From 3 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 692. n11

WANTED—100 or 200 acres good farm land, uncultivated, near salt water. State lowest terms. P.O. Box 622. n11

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aronson, 85 Johnson street. n11

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Very central, \$10 Douglas, corner Humboldt street. n11

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TO LET—Furnished bedroom and suite of housekeeping rooms. 1120 Vancouver street. n1

TO LET—Furnished rooms with or without board or for light housekeeping. 1303 Quadra St. Phone 250, 029

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TO LET—Large comfortably furnished front room, two beds; low rental. 1003 Fort St. n14

FOR RENT—Splendid furnished rooms in "Fairview," 520 Menzies St., one block from C. P. R. wharf, also large barn. Phone A1705. n29

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone B1243. n25

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodhill (formerly Revere House). n11

WANTED—TO RENT.
WANTED—Small cottage to rent, not exceeding fourteen dollars. Apply Box 809, Colonist. n11

WANTED—Three, unfurnished housekeeping rooms; no children; must be inexpensive and centrally located. Apply Box 754, Colonist. n8

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

RESERVOIR—Corner lot, 60 x 120, \$2,000. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

VANCOUVER STREET—Corner lot, 60 x 120, \$2,000. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

THREE BEAUTIFUL LOTS, corner Dallas Road and Park. Owner, 44 Ninth Ave. W., Vancouver. n7

FOR SALE—20 acres on Somers Lake, one mile from Duncan. Majority cultivated. Fine house, current water laid on, outbuildings, good fishing, duck shooting. Box X, Duncan. n8

RESERVOIR HILL—1 lot unexcelled view. \$150. Terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. n11

FOR SALE—Residence, exceptionally desirable, on Burdette avenue through to Courtney. No more beautiful site for private home, only two minutes walk to Empress hotel, postoffice and Union Club. Ideal position for medical man, home and separate office, splendidly situated for high class boarding house, a very safe investment. Suburban lot, 5 acres, Carey Road, a pretty place for home, best of soil. Farm, 320 acres, near Vernon, right in the famous Okanagan Fruit belt. This is a choice farm and will bear close investigation, only \$50 per acre. Reasonable terms. Apply owner, P. O. Box 469, Victoria, B. C. n31

FOR SALE—150 acre farm, with stock, also horse and rig, lots of fruit trees and small fruit, running stream through place all year, plenty good water, good house, lots of suitable timber, near postoffice, school and church, good garden. Mrs. Mathews, Happy Valley, P.O. n30

BOARD AND ROOM.
REQUIRED in modern house for gentleman; must be close to business centre; with private family preferred. Apply Box 810, Colonist. n11

FURNISHED ROOMS with board; piano and phone. "Bellevue," Quebec St. close to Government buildings. n11

BOARD AND ROOM for two; modern conveniences. 59 Menzies St. n8

WANTED—Englishman of good family would like home on ranch for winter. In exchange for services. Reply 792, Caro Daily Colonist. n11

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WANTED—Experienced chocolate dipper. Popham Bros. n6

WANTED—Active woman to represent Robinson Corset & Costume Co. Miss Harris, 1051 Yates. n5

WANTED—MALE HELP
WANTED—Two tinsmiths at once. Pacific Sheet Metal Works 931 View. n12

WANTED—Canvassers for the city; a good proposition to make money. Apply Box 812, Colonist. n11

WANTED—Strong boy to learn sheet metal work. Apply 730 Yates St. n11

WANTED—A man to help advertiser to put a pattern launch together; state wages wanted. Apply J. H. Colonist office. n10

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$3 per month and expenses \$4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. n7

WANTED—A canvasser for the city and vicinity for a first-class Fire Insurance Company. Non Board. Liberal commission. Apply to P. O. Box 434, Victoria, B. C. n7

WANTED—Some good canvassers. Apply 2911 Douglas street. n4

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. n5

WANTED—At once, good working jeweler. Refrains, Government street. n1

WANTED—A strong, industrious boy to carry morning newspaper route in Victoria West. Apply at the Colonist Office. n30

WANTED—Good reliable lad for bakery shop, Health Bakery, Pandora St. n28

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EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS
STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B206. n10

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging; also translators and interpreters. 1709 Government street. Phone 23. n2

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Y. H. Thom, 1630 Government street. Phone A1

MARKET GIVES WAY UNDER HEAVY SALES

Buyers of Stocks During Past Few Days Tempted to Gather Profits

New York, Nov. 11.—Today's sequel to yesterday's market performance in the Harman Pacific stocks opened the eyes of the more conservative element to the fact that the speculation came to a pause to take stock of the situation, and a development of greater caution in the conduct of market operations, which has been shown by the evident lessening of speculative holdings and decline in the state of activity.

There was a belief prevailing in the financial district that these results were caused to some extent by regulatory measures amongst the large financial interests and banks, which saw in the headlong course of speculation the stoppage of improvement and expansion. A comparison of the action of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific directors in confining themselves to the declaration of the dividends at the recent meeting, has been valued for two years with the brilliant-hued rumors which were kept in circulation yesterday, in connection with the volatile rise in those stocks, was a warning that proved sufficient as a check. Another factor was the transference of the two stocks, causing the inference that much of the trading was of the manipulative character.

It was the reasoning from these facts that caused a hasty unloading of speculative holdings and invited professional attacks which broke the market. No unfavorable news of affairs accompanied the break. News from all quarters, on the contrary, continued uniformly favorable. There may have entered into the consideration the possibility of a definite continuance of the extreme ease of money, with a sustained revival of trade activity. It was clear, however, that the principal incentive to the selling wave which swept the market, was the very large profits which have accrued on speculative holdings with the rapid rise in prices.

When the instability of the market was perceived the inducement to sell out was increased. A widespread general demand continued in evidence and helped to subvert the profit taking. Vigorous supporting measures were employed at all stages of the selling, showing the continued control exerted by the organized forces in speculation. The orderly precision with which the speculation was diverted into the low priced railroad stocks as a class, was evidence of this. These stocks came up strongly in the rally on covering by the day's short sellers and it is in that class that the day's gains were found, reaching to substantial proportions. Bonds were easy, total sales, par value \$4,728,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Wheat in New York
New York, Nov. 11.—Wheat receipts 166,000; exports 19,391; sales 250,000 futures, 40,000 spot. It was another bull day in wheat, with a new high level established, although the trade hardly equalled yesterday's excitement. Firm late cables, another good bull support, dry weather in southern Argentina and Wall Street buying were the factors. Last prices showed 1/2 to 1/4 cent not rise. December 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2, closed 1 1/4. May 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2, closed 1 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Nov. 11.—Considerable feverishness characterized the trading in the stock market today. Advantage was taken of the periods of strength to secure profits and declines in some instances were drastic. The failure of the directors of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific to announce plans in regard to the future financial operations of the companies caused heavy selling in those issues, but on the decline it was noted that the buying was of good character and mostly by those who have hesitated about making commitments during the recent advances. In spite of the heavy selling the list at no time presented a demoralized appearance and in the recent leaders, good support was noted. In good quarters it seems to be

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the opinion that higher prices will ensue after weak accounts are eliminated.

	High.	Low.	Closing
Allis Chalmers	13 1/2	13	13
Amal. Copper	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
do pfd	106	106	106
Am. Cot. Oil	40 1/2	39 3/4	40
American Ice	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Loco.	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Amer. Sugar	136 1/2	134 1/2	135
Amer. Smelt.	97 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
do pfd	109	109	109
Anacosta Co.	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amer. Woolen	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Atchafalpa	94	94	94
do pfd	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Bait. and Ohio	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Canadian Pac.	179	176 1/2	178
Cent. Leather	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
do pfd	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Chl. and G. W.	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chl. and N. P.	146 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Chl. and N. W.	169 1/2	168 1/2	169 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Colo. P. and L.	39 1/2	38 1/2	39
Colo. Southern	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
do 2d pfd	64 1/2	63	63
do 1st pfd	60	58 1/2	59
Corn Products	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chl. and Alton	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Del. and Hudson	176	174 1/2	174 1/2
D. and G. P.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
do pfd	74	74	74
Erle	36	34	35 1/2
do 2d pfd	40 1/2	38 1/2	39
do 1st pfd	60	58 1/2	59
Illinois Pac.	142 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Inter-Met.	124 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
do pfd	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Lou. and Nash.	115 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	149 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Mexican Cent.	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
M. K. and T.	35 1/2	33 1/2	35
do pfd	68	67 1/2	68
Missouri Pac.	142 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
National Lead	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
do pfd	105	105	105
M. S. P. S. S. M.	127	125 1/2	126 1/2
Maytag	70	70	70
do pfd	70	70	70
Newhouse	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Pacific Coast	80	80	80
N. Y. Central	115 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	84	82 1/2	83 1/2
Norfolk and W.	84	82 1/2	83 1/2
Cons. Gas	144	143 1/2	144
Nor. American	144	143 1/2	144
Northern Pac.	114 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Pacific Mail	30	29	29
Pennsylv. Ry.	129	127 1/2	128
Peoples Gas	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
do pfd	50	50	50
Reading	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
do 2d pfd	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
do 1st pfd	89	88	89
Rep. Iron and S.	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
do pfd	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Rock Island	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
do pfd	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Gen. Elec.	153 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2
S. L. and S. F.	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
do 1st pfd	55	55	55
S. L. and S. W.	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
do pfd	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Southern Pac.	117 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
do pfd	121	118 1/2	119 1/2
Southern Ry.	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
do pfd	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Tenn. Copper	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Texas and Pac.	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
T. S. L. and W.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Union Pac.	180 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/2
do pfd	177 1/2	174 1/2	175 1/2
Union Pac.	97	96	96 1/2
U. S. Rubber	36	35 1/2	36 1/2
do 1st pfd	36	35 1/2	36 1/2
do 2d pfd	106	105 1/2	106
U. S. Steel	55	54 1/2	55 1/2
do pfd	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Wabash	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do pfd	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Western Union	63	62 1/2	63 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
do pfd	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Utah Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
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Virginia Chem.	139 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Int. Paper	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Int. Pump	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Iowa Centra.	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Third Ave.	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Westinghouse	91	90	90 1/2
Total sales, 1,664,700 shares.			
Money, 2 per cent.			

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat—This was another big day for wheat traders with new high records established and the advance fairly well held considering a great deal of profit-taking both early and late. Although the volume of selling was quite liberal, the market reacted only about half a cent from the top figures of the Tuesday advance. It took only moderate buying to start the flurry which carried prices higher than before. Best prices of the day were made about midday. Last prices were about half a cent under top for the leading market. Drought reports were repeated from Germany and the southern portion of Argentina today. A Duluth house had a most bullish report on Argentine conditions and another concern in close touch with the export trade declares that Europe will need 5,000,000 bushels wheat and flour weekly from this side. A private cable claims promise of a large yield of fine wheat for Australia. New York reported mills there buying De-

comber wheat. So long as there is no attempt on the part of the bull leaders here to reduce their lines there is little chance for more than temporary reaction in prices. This market is likely to gather fresh force after each dip and this of itself is a suggestion for buyers.

Corn—Prices held fairly steady at the opening but weakened an hour later under local selling pressure. Then it was discovered that the cash market was firm and higher. It was learned also that there was a better demand for cash corn here from the seaboard than for some time. Even the leaders in the cash trade who have been predicting a big movement of corn early in November are now revising their opinions and think it will be the last of the month before receipts are greatly enlarged. The market took a strong turn before the close.

Oats—Last prices were the same as those of yesterday. The sample market was firm and higher. Receipts are running about as usual and if eastern interest quick improves it will mean an advancing market.

Provisions—Large run of hogs at nearly all packing points caused a recession in products during the morning. Brokers said pit trade took the selling side as if to force out weak holdings. An outside packing interest took part just at the close there was a good upturn.

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Wheat—				
Dec.	102 1/2	104	102 1/2	103 1/2
Jan.	102 1/2	104	102 1/2	103 1/2
May	102 1/2	104	102 1/2	103 1/2
Dec.	101 1/2	102	101 1/2	101 3/4
Corn—				
Dec.	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Jan.	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 7/8
Oats—				
Dec.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Jan.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
May	47	47 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
Pork—				
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 5/8	14 5/8
Jan.	15 1/2	16 02	15 1/2	16 01
May	15 77	15 95	15 75	15 91
Lard—				
Nov.	9 20	9 35	9 17	9 21
Dec.	9 20	9 30	9 07	9 11
May	9 27	9 27	9 15	9 22
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8 37	8 37	8 30	8 33
May	8 42	8 52	8 42	8 53

FRIDAY A BARGAIN DAY INDEED

As the week nears its close, interest in our great sale increases, and this week will go on record as being one of the busiest of the season. For Friday and Saturday, in addition to various bargains, we will offer special inducements to men, a sale of suits being the leading item, and it is a splendid one. Also many other bargains, both in the Men's Clothing and the Furnishing Departments. All the bargains advertised earlier in the week and not yet all sold are to be had at the same prices for the balance of the week.

Bargains for Men

50c Sox for 25c

Fine imported Fancy Lisle Sox, a very superior quality, in every shade, including reds, navys, tans, browns, browns, blues, greys and purples, also black and white embroidered, with colored silk, regular value 50c. Bargain price .. **25c**

20c Ribbed Sox for 12½c
Heavy Sox, imported English grey ribbed sox, extra heavy and strong for hard wear, all sizes, regular 20c. Bargain price .. **12½c**

Men's \$1.00 Nightshirts, 75c
Men's Heavy Warm Striped Flannelette Nightshirts, a superior quality of cloth, full size cut and well made, with collars. Regular value \$1.00. Bargain price .. **75c**

Other Good Values

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, natural color, shirts and drawers, warm for the cold weather, will not irritate the most sensitive skin. Special price, per garment .. **50c**

Men's Underwear, natural color merino shirts and drawers, medium weight and very strong, special price, per garment .. **50c**

Men's Gloves, warm gloves in heather shades and black, special price, per pair .. **50c**

Women's Blouses for Less

\$2.75 Silk Blouses for, today .. **\$1.50**
75c Cambric and Muslin Blouses for .. **50c**
\$1.25 Cambric and Flannelette Blouses for .. **75c**
\$2.50 Cashmere Blouses for .. **\$1.75**
\$3.00 Fancy Wool Blouses for .. **\$1.75**
\$3.00 Plain Net Blouses for .. **\$2.25**

The Most Important Men's Clothing Sale of the Season Starts Friday

Men's Suits That are Worth \$18.50 to \$22.50 Priced at This Sale at \$12.50

THE season's best clothing bargain is here for you on Friday and Saturday. We consider ourselves particularly fortunate in securing this lot of suits, as they are made by one of the very best of Canada's tailors. According to the agreement made when buying this line, we are unable to advertise the brand of these suits. If we could do so, it would not be necessary to say anything further, as these garments are well known and widely advertised. The reasons causing this offer are easily explained: "Most retailers bought in small quantities in ordering Fall goods. The manufacturers, expecting heavy repeat orders, made up large quantities in preparation. Business in the East has not been what was expected, consequently the makers have large stocks on-hand. Large pay rolls make it necessary to get rid of their stocks at some price. That is how we came to get hold of this lot."



THE SEASON'S NEWEST STYLES ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THESE SUITS were made up after the style question was entirely settled, and represent the authoritative styles for the season. They are made up in both single and double-breasted styles—the single-breasted style predominating. They have all the little finishing touches that give smartness and style to the garment. The cloths are all new in style, and of the best quality—fine worsteds and tweeds in the most desirable colors and the latest designs. The regular selling prices on these suits would be \$18.50 to \$22.50, but, at this great sale starting Friday morning, your choice at \$12.50.

\$12.50 \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50 **\$12.50**
Suits



Bargains for Men

\$1.00 Flannel Shirts for 75c

Men's Shirts, dark grey union flannel with reversible collars to fold inside, a good shirt for working, regular \$1.00, bargain price .. **75c**

75c Heavy Underwear for 50c

Men's Underwear, heavy natural wool mixture, shirts and drawers, well made and a splendid weight, reg. 75c, bargain price .. **50c**

Men's \$1.25 Nightshirts, \$1.00

Men's Fine Warm Striped Flannelette Nightshirts, well cut and finished with fancy braid trimming on collar and down fronts. Regular value \$1.25. Bargain price .. **\$1.00**

Other Good Values

Men's Working Shirts, extra strong, made of woven Oxford Shirting, can be boiled without affecting colors. Special price, each .. **50c**

Men's Flannelette Shirts, a good assortment of striped designs, fine for hard work. Special price, each **50c**

Men's Working Shirts, black and white, blue and white designs, also some black satens in good quality, special price, each .. **50c**

Women's Blouses for Less

\$2.75 Silk Blouses for, today .. **\$1.50**
75c Cambric and Muslin Blouses for .. **50c**
\$1.25 Cambric and Flannelette Blouses for .. **75c**
\$2.50 Cashmere Blouses for .. **\$1.75**
\$3.00 Fancy Wool Blouses for .. **\$1.75**
\$3.00 Plain Net Blouses for .. **\$2.25**

Hosiery Department Bargains

Llama Hose Friday 50c. Value 65c.

We are constantly improving the value of the cashmere hose we sell at this price, and on Friday we mark this quality at that price and will continue them at that price until they are all sold. Regular value 65c. Friday .. **50c**

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, 4½ rib, very strong, all sizes to 8½ inch, regular value 45c. Friday .. **35c**

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, all sizes still in stock of our special hose at this price, an unusually good value at .. **25c**

Furs at Friday Prices

A Sale of Furs at \$7.75

38 only Furs will be placed on sale Friday at this price. If you want to buy a moderate priced fur and save money on it, here is the chance. These furs are of different kinds and are made up in very attractive styles. The values run from \$10.00 to \$14.00. Friday's price .. **\$7.75**

Corset Cover Bargain for Friday

These Corset Covers are made of a nice quality of soft cambric. They are finished with three rows of dainty lace insertion that is also good washing, between the rows of insertion are rows of fine tucks, the neck and arm sides are trimmed with a pretty washing lace and beading with silk ribbon inserted. These covers would be good value at 75c, but the price for Friday is .. **50c**

Men's \$1.75 to \$2.50 Pants Will Sell for \$1.25

Just think of it, a pair of strong well made pants for this price. How much cloth could you buy for this price and who would make up a pair at this figure? Yet we offer you pants made of good strong worsteds and tweeds in medium and dark checks and stripes. They are well made, strong, and will give good wear. Regular values 1.75 to \$2.50. Friday and Saturday .. **\$1.25**

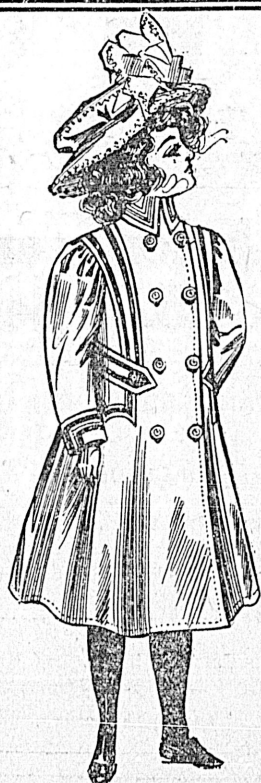
Children's Coats on Sale Friday

\$10.00 to \$20.00 Coats for \$7.75

A quantity Children's Coats go on sale Friday. These are some lines that we are able to offer, in some cases at less than half price, and on styles that are just right. They are made up in pretty styles for children, and the sizes run from six to twelve years, the cloths include fancy tweeds in checks and stripes, navy blue serge, red serge, large plaid tweeds and other desirable cloths. Two of the styles are as follows:

COAT made of brown tweed in a pretty design, double breasted with patch pockets, loose back, empire style, roll collar inlaid with velvet. Reg. \$13.50. Friday .. **\$7.75**

COAT made of fine French broadcloth in brown, double-breasted, loose back with long openings finished with buttons, velvet collar, coat lined throughout with satin. Regular \$17.50. Friday .. **\$7.75**



Bargains from the Staple Department

EIDERDOWN COMFORTABLES, covered with fine sateen in a good variety of light shades, full size, regular value \$6.50. Friday .. **\$3.90**

PILLOW SLIPS, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches, hemstitched, regular, per dozen \$3.00. Friday .. **\$2.00**

WOOL BLANKETS, silver grey, weight 5 pounds, size 56 x 76, regular \$3.50. Friday .. **\$2.25**

WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, silver grey, weight 6 lbs., regular \$4.00. Friday .. **\$2.75**

WOOL BLANKETS, 7 lbs. weight, size 64 x 84, silver grey, regular \$4.50. Friday .. **\$3.25**

WOOL BLANKETS, silver grey, weight 8 lbs., size 68 x 86, regular \$5.00. Friday .. **\$3.75**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 56 x 78, a very special value on Friday at .. **\$2.75**

Women's Skirts Marked Low for Friday

For Friday selling we have a table loaded down with undershirt values. We have arranged three groups of prices, and can guarantee them to be exceptionally attractive values:

AT **\$2.00**—Black Sateen and Moreen Undershirts.

AT **\$1.25**—Black Sateen Undershirts, good quality sateen and extra full.

AT **50c**—Black Sateen Undershirts, a wonderful skirt for this price.

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